

Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)

April 3, 2019

Dear Dr. Barman,

Congratulations! On behalf of the Office of Research it is my pleasure to notify you that your SURE application was successful. The Summer Undergraduate Experience funding is part of a larger award granted to UM-Flint by the C.S. Mott Foundation. You have \$4,000 available to you between May 1st and August 24th, 2019, to cover the effort of an undergraduate research assistant engaged in your proposed project: 'Chemical synthesis of nanomaterials and studying their optical properties via Laser radiation'. Because these funds are external, all of them must be spent by the conclusion of the performance period.

Before we begin the hiring process, we ask you to review the applications of students who simultaneously applied to the SURE student competition. Their application packets are available on InfoReady. There were 26 students who applied, providing individual research interest statements and unofficial transcripts.

We ask that you review the pool of potential student applicants in InfoReady, and include qualified candidates who meet your criteria in the interview and hiring process. If none meet your criteria, please sign the acknowledgement in InfoReady. We will be happy to assist in searching for additional candidates if you are unable to identify other candidates.

An invitation to review the SURE student applicants will be sent to you shortly. Please return a signed copy of this letter to The Office of Research to acknowledge your acceptance of this award. Sincerely,

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Please return one signed copy of this letter to The Office of Research to acknowledge your acceptance of this <u>Award.</u>

Signed______

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