

## **Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham**

Minister for Education and Training Senator for South Australia

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Professor Mathai Varghese c/o Research Office The University of Adelaide ADELAIDE SA 5005

Dear Professor Varghese

Australian Laureate Fellowships for funding commencing in 2017 Project ID: FL170100020

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I congratulate you on being awarded an Australian Laureate Fellowship from the Australian Research Council (ARC). This is an outstanding achievement of which you are entitled to be very proud.

Details of the funding for this Fellowship have been provided to you by the ARC.

The Australian Laureate Fellowships scheme supports researchers of international repute. To successfully compete internationally Australia must maintain and build its research capacity. Your Fellowship is an important investment in research excellence and the future health of Australian research.

Once again, I warmly congratulate you and trust your time as an Australian Laureate Fellow will be both successful and rewarding.

Yours sincerely

**Simon Birmingham** 

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