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Dear Professor Bottis,

I am writing to confirm that the University Committee for the Center for Ethics and the Professions has recommended that you be offered a Fellowship in Ethics for the academic year 2000-2001.

The term of the Fellowship stipend is from September 1 through June 30, although Fellows may remain in residence through July. Your stipend would be \$30,000 (thirty thousand dollars), payable in ten monthly increments, and beginning at the end of September. We are not able to pay benefits, medical insurance, or moving expenses, but you may draw on a research allowance up to \$3,000 to cover research assistance, faxing, photocopying, business-related long distance calls, books required for the seminar, and travel related to your work. Each Fellow will have an office in the Taubman building at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, equipped with a PC and with e-mail and internet access. There are shared facilities for laser printing, copying and faxing.

During the term of the Fellowship you would be expected to be in residence, devoting full-time to activities relevant to the purposes of the Center. The one common responsibility of all the Fellows is participation in the seminar, which meets each Tuesday throughout the academic year, except during reading and examination period. The rest of your plan for using the Fellowship is to be arranged on an individual basis.

Although the Committee takes a broad view of what is relevant to the Center, you should discuss with me any departures from the plans you submitted with the application, and any other activities in which you intend to engage during the year that may conflict with the terms of the Fellowship. In accepting the Fellowship, you also agree not to hold any other fellowship, or any regular employment, that would conflict with your commitment to the Center. Our general policies on outside activities reflect those of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, which permit individuals to spend up to one weekday each week outside the University on activities related to their field.

We would appreciate receiving your written acceptance by February 18, which you may fax to us. Please include a paragraph describing your professional background and activities, which we can use for publicity purposes. For your guidance, I enclose a copy of last year's press release.

If you have questions, please call me. Also, our administrative director, Jean McVeigh, will be writing to you about the practical questions related to the Fellowship. As I mentioned, Martha Minow, Professor of Law, will be Acting Director for the academic year 2000-2001.

I am pleased that we have identified such an impressive group of Fellows. I know Professor Minow is looking forward to working with you. I myself hope to have a chance to meet and talk with you some time during the year.

Sincerely yours,

Dennis F. Thompson

enclosure: sample press release (1999-2000)