



May 9, 2008

Aleksandr Yankelevich
Department of Economics

Dear Aleksandr:

I am pleased to inform you that the Graduate School will provide you with a summer research grant of \$3100 to pursue the work outlined in your summer research proposal. The award can be paid to you in a lump sum or spread out for the summer period (May 16 to August 15). Please let Karen know which you prefer.

If you wish to use part of this award to cover explicit research costs (such as the cost of data or research-related travel), please see Karen Rensing to make appropriate arrangements. The department also has limited funds to cover explicit research costs for graduate students in addition to the summer award. Please contact me if you have the need for such funding.

Also, please remember that we will require a progress report from you about your research at the end of the summer. This report is due to Sonya no later than August 15, 2008. It should be approximately two pages in length and it should provide some details about what you accomplished on your project over the summer. Future summer funding will be contingent on making good progress with this award.

I congratulate you on this award which represents the positive assessment of the Graduate School regarding your research proposal.

Sincerely,

Gaetano Antinolfi
Director of Graduate Studies