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Dr. Narayan Desai  
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Dear Dr. Desai:

Congratulations! I am very happy to inform you that you have been selected by the Belin-Blank Center for Gifted Education to receive a Templeton International Fellowship. The purpose of this Fellowship is to bring international educators and community leaders to a research symposium on gifted education and talent development. The name of the research symposium is the Henry B. and Jocelyn Wallace Research Symposium on Talent Development. This Symposium has been in existence since 1991 and is considered one of the leading research conferences in the field of gifted education and talent development. The Wallace Research Symposium is hosted by the Belin-Blank Center for Gifted Education, which is part of The University of Iowa.

The Wallace Research Symposium will take place from May 16–21, 2008, at The University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa (USA). You have been selected to receive a Templeton International Fellowship because of your commitment to education, and, in particular, your commitment to learning about gifted education and furthering gifted education in your home country. You are expected to arrive at The University of Iowa on either May 14 or May 15, 2008. You are expected to attend all Symposium presentations and activities from May 16–21, 2008. You are expected to depart The University of Iowa for your home country on May 22, 2008.

The Templeton International Fellowship covers the cost of your hotel room in Iowa City, meals at all required functions, the registration fees for the Wallace Symposium, educational materials provided at the Symposium, roundtrip (coach) airfare, and roundtrip ground transportation from the Eastern Iowa Airport to The University of Iowa. Any other costs associated with the trip to the Symposium are your responsibility. There is no stipend or honorarium for your participation.

**Please make your airplane reservations as soon as possible, by contacting Mr. Mike Sissel (Meacham Travel), at his e-mail address ([mike@meachamtravel.com](mailto:mike@meachamtravel.com)).**

I congratulate you on being selected to receive a Templeton International Fellowship.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Colangelo, Director  
Myron & Jacqueline Blank Professor of Gifted Education



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