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To
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Dear Dr. Yoshiyuki Kawazoe,

We are pleased to offer you the position of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Distinguished Professor in Physics and Nanotechnology, SRM University. The A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Distinguished Professorship is bestowed upon persons with exceptional ability and those who have worldwide recognition in their disciplines. We are excited with your work and accomplishments. We do hope our students and faculty members will receive expert guidance from you in the years to come. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Distinguished Professorship is offered for a period of three years and is renewable. A write up on A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Professorship is enclosed. We hope you will visit the University at least fifteen days in a year. This position comes with an honorarium of rupees two lakhs per year. You will also be provided with suitable travel assistance and hotel accomodation during your stay on campus. We trust you will find this offer acceptable. A line in confirmation will be appreciated. Please write to the undersigned at registrar@srmuniv.ac.in within two weeks of the date of this letter.

We look forward to a mutually beneficial association. If you have any queries regarding any aspects of this offer, please contact the undersigned or the Vice Chancellor.

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A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Distinguished Professor

SRM University has established the Abdul Kalam Distinguished Professorship. This professorship is named to honor the memory of India's beloved President A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.

Candidates for this professorship must hold an appropriate earned doctorate. An outstanding research and publications record and wide name recognition are required in Science and Technology, Management or Humanities. The Abdul Kalam Distinguished Professor is expected to provide new impetus for anchoring one specialized area within the curricula and programs of the Faculties in the university. The Distinguished Professor would become a catalyst for focusing on creative methods for introducing a specialized field to both students and faculty. More specifically, the professor is expected to:

1. Take leadership role in designing an integrated strategy for incorporating a particular field or sub-field into the curricula of various programs. In this role, the Distinguished Professor would organize a faculty task force to assess the extent and effectiveness of the current curriculum, develop new methods and approaches for teaching and play a central role in implementing the strategy.
2. Take leadership in teaching and organizing seminars/workshops in a specialized field.
3. Organize major public events at the University. This would involve developing a strong network of scientists, engineers, corporate leaders, including alumni, and scholars to bring key people to campus to meet with students and faculty.
4. Engage in leading edge scholarship in the field. The Distinguished Professor should be visible within, and contribute to the community of researchers focused on science and engineering. His or her research could focus on a variety of areas in science and engineering.
5. Develop strong relationships with other scholars in the field.
6. Provide a reasoned and knowledgeable voice in the public debate in her/his chosen field. The professor could serve as an expert to provide an informed comprehensive perspective on his/her area to the media. The professor could also act as a resource to industry and government.
7. This is an honorary position. However, the selected Professor will be given suitable travel assistance and hotel accommodation during their stay on campus. A discretionary fund of up to Rupees three lakhs per year will be sequestered for this position.

The decision regarding appointment is determined by the Vice Chancellor following the recommendation of a search committee. Eminent personalities may be nominated for this position to the Vice Chancellor with their curricula vitae and the names and addresses (including email and telephone) of three references to:

Vice Chancellor
SRM University, Kattankulathur, 603 203, Tamilnadu