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Dr. H. Paul Shuch
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Dear Dr. Shuch:

It is my pleasure to inform you that your proposal to the Small Research Grant Program of the American Astronomical Society entitled "*American Astronomical Society Small Research Grant Proposal*," has been approved in the amount of \$5,000. A check for this amount is enclosed. Also enclosed is a form, that you must sign and return to the AAS executive office, stating that you have read and will abide by the conditions of the grant as stated below.

If you are not currently a member of the AAS or your membership has lapsed, please consider becoming a member or renewing your membership at the appropriate level. The AAS represents all professional astronomers in North America. Note that membership is not a requirement for funding through the Small Research Grant Program.

Your project is being supported by funds supplied by NASA and administered by the AAS and must follow the following conditions.

1. The grant is for the specific purpose outlined in your proposal. If circumstances require a different use, you must have prior written approval from this office before funds can be spent. If you cannot spend the money as proposed, the unspent balance of the grant must be refunded to the American Astronomical Society with an explanation of the reason for the change in expenditure.
2. You are required to submit a final report detailing the use of the grant within eight months of the date of this letter. You may request an extension of time for good cause. The final report should not be longer than one page. Please also include one copy of any reprints, preprints or other publications that

result from this award.

3. Since there is no overhead on this award you will be responsible for keeping detailed records of how the money was spent and must furnish these records to this office at the same time as the final report. Please attach the originals of all receipts. Any funds that are left over must be refunded to the American Astronomical Society with the submission of the report. Under the Tax Reform Act of 1986, failure to provide a final report of your actual expenses may result in your award money being reported as taxable personal income to the Internal Revenue Service.
4. All publications resulting from this research must carry an acknowledgment similar to: "This research was (partially) supported by a grant from NASA administered by the American Astronomical Society"

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or send email to me at the Executive Office (marvel@aas.org). I wish you success with your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin B. Marvel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and a long, sweeping underline.

Kevin B. Marvel
Associate Executive Officer for
Policy Programs