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Mr. Todd Lester
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Dear Mr. Lester,

Research Fellowship at FMRS/AUC

You have been awarded a fellowship at FMRS/AUC funding by the DRC/Sussex link. The fellowship comes with a stipend of £1200 to cover your living expenses and any expenses associated with your research assignment upon which you are expected to work full-time for the period of four months to 31 March 2008. Your final monthly payment will be contingent on your delivering a narrative report on your work, the preparation of a course syllabus, and to have implemented course(s) which you have designed in cooperation with Jakob Myschetzky, the other FMRS fellowship holder. He will spend one day per week with you in planning, teaching, and advising on the course. In this work, you will be supervised by myself and work in close collaboration with Mohammed Yousri, coordinator, Tadamon, and William Wells, the director of the Town House Gallery, of which Tadamon is part.

The course, which is currently dubbed 'Living Together', is intended to bring Egyptians and refugees of all nationalities together to discuss 'how the 'other' is treated in 'other' societies, including issues of racism and racial awareness with the aim of improving relations between Egyptians and refugees. In the beginning, because of your lack of language skills, this course will necessarily be conducted in English, but the final product is to prepare a syllabus that has been translated into Arabic and implemented in refugee-affected neighbourhoods in Cairo.

I look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Barbara E. Harrell-Bond
Distinguished Adjunct Professor

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