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Dear Professor Irisson,

I am delighted to announce that your partnership project entitled "*Physical-biological interactions at mesoscale in the ocean*" between the University of Miami and the Université Pierre et Marie Curie has been selected for the Partner University Fund 2012 call for projects. You are therefore one of 11 laureates that have been chosen for the 2012 program.

The PUF Grant Review Committee greatly appreciated the scientific quality of your project and the commitment of your institution to the partnership. The PUF Grant Review Committee and Steering Committee have thus allocated to your project a total grant of **237,794.97 USD** to be distributed over a three year period. The grant will be subject to an annual review of your project and its progress.

The PUF team will contact you shortly to discuss the terms of the grant and the implementation of your partnership.

Best regards,

**Camille Peretz Ph.D**  
*Executive Director, Partner University Fund*  
*Attaché for University Cooperation*  
*French Embassy in the United States*