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Dear Professor Simpoire,

RE: Your election to AAS Fellowship

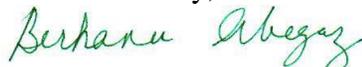
I am pleased to inform you that you are now an elected Fellow of the African Academy of Sciences. This is based on a series of reviews conducted at various levels following your nomination earlier this year. The AAS Fellowship recruitment follows a rigorous review and evaluation by independent reviewers and also by ten Membership Advisory Committees (MACs) in different fields. The penultimate step prior to the decision by the Governing Council was the voting by Fellows of the Academy, which took place last month. The recommendations of the MACs and the votes by the Fellows were compiled and submitted to the 32nd meeting of the Governing Council for review and final endorsement.

Accordingly, I take this opportunity to congratulate you on the success of your election to the AAS Fellowship. You can proudly display this recognition by adding 'FAAS', after your name and/or signature. Please send us your most recent bio and clear passport sized photo as per the attached template.

We, at AAS, are very proud of our Fellows. We look forward to welcoming you at the next General Assembly Meeting (21-24 June 2016) where you will receive your Certificate of Fellowship. If you happen to be in Nairobi, please stop in at our beautiful headquarters in Karen, visit the Secretariat and meet the staff.

We wish to also thank you for the interest you have shown in AAS and look forward to working closely with you in achieving the goals of the Academy.

Yours Sincerely,



Berhanu Abegaz
Executive Director

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