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Dear Dr. Joshi:

On behalf of the Executive Board of The American Physical Society, I am pleased and honored to inform you that you have been awarded the 2006 James Clerk Maxwell Prize in Plasma Physics sponsored by General Atomics.

The Prize was established to recognize outstanding contributions to the field of plasma physics. The Prize consists of \$5,000 and a certificate on which your name and the citation for which you will receive the Prize will be inscribed.

The citation that will appear on the certificate reads as follows:

*"For his insight and leadership in applying plasma concepts to high energy electron and positron acceleration, and for his creative exploration of related aspects of plasma physics."*

The Executive Board asks that you attend the annual meeting of the Division of Plasma Physics to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 30 - November 3, 2006 for the bestowal of the Award. For further information regarding this meeting, please contact Dr. Melissa Douglas, Los Alamos National Laboratory, TO87, P.O. Box 1663, Los Alamos, NM, ph (505) 665-1231, email: [mdouglas@lanl.gov](mailto:mdouglas@lanl.gov). If your institution is unable to pay your travel and living expenses to attend the presentation ceremony, the Society will allocate a travel and living expense grant for you. If you need such a grant or have any questions, please contact Dr. Alan Chodos, Associate Executive Officer at (301) 209-3233 or email: [chodos@aps.org](mailto:chodos@aps.org).

Enclosed is a *Prize and Award Recipient Information Sheet*. Please complete this form to insure the accuracy of our records. A passport photo (or larger) of yourself is also required for use in the APS Prize and Award booklet and a short announcement on the APS web site. Your photo and completed information sheet should be sent to the APS office as soon as possible.

Congratulations on your selection to receive the 2006 James Clerk Maxwell Prize. The announcement of your selection for the Prize and the citation will be published in the November 2006 issue of the *APS News*.

Very truly yours,

John J. Hopfield  
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