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Dear Dr Briggs

Outstanding contribution to the work of the AHRC Peer Review College

I am writing on behalf of the AHRC to thank you for your outstanding contribution to the work of the Council over the past year.

As you will be aware, the Peer Review College is central to ensuring the robustness of the decision-making mechanisms of the AHRC. It is vital that it operates effectively and efficiently and that it holds the confidence of the academic community. College Members play a critical role, not only in providing high quality reviews, but in informing and influencing the current work of the AHRC and its future direction.

We continually monitor the contribution made by College members. This is not only to maintain the quality standards of peer reviews, but also to identify College members who have made a particularly significant and valuable contribution to our activities.

Whilst we are grateful to *all* College members for the professionalism, diligence, generosity of time and effort they display, we feel that your contribution is worthy of special praise. In particular, AHRC staff have noted that it was gratefully noted that as the Research Networking Scheme moderator you have moderated a high number of proposals, including scheme rounds with a large volume of proposals, in quick succession and consistently contributed to a high standard. You have also been especially helpful and accommodating when approached at short notice. Finally, your recommendations for improving scheme processes have been especially valuable.

We are well aware that the contribution you make to our work is in addition to many other commitments both within and outside your organisation. We therefore recognise and appreciate, all the more, the activities you have undertaken on behalf of the AHRC and thank you for the considerable commitment you have made.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Thompson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Professor Andrew Thompson
Chief Executive, AHRC

Cc: Vice-Chancellor Professor Andrew Wathey