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TO: The "Funding Considerations" Team at the [REDACTED]

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I am a Professor of civil and environmental engineering and the Associate Director for Education at the Institute for Transportation Studies, University of California, Davis (UCD).

I am writing this letter to confirm my interest in participating in the International Institute to Study Climate Change in the Islamic World (IISCCIW) project, proposed by Moji Agha (Mojtaba Aghamohammadi).

In particular, I would be interested in collaborating with scholars in the Islamic world (and, of course, potentially here at UCD as well) to design and administer surveys intended to measure individual attitudes and behavior related to climate change. Such data would be important to assessing the current state of beliefs, intentions, and actions with respect to climate change, and to monitoring trends in those measures, including a priori predictions and post hoc evaluations of responses to policy initiatives and/or other developments such as technological or environmental.

The mix of skills and interests I would bring to the project include: survey design, psychometric and econometric analysis techniques, travel behavior analysis, residential location modeling, and impacts of information and communications technologies on travel.

I wish every success to this critically useful project and strongly encourage the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to support it in every way possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Mokhtarian