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THE J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

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Office of the Chair



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Dear Fulbrighter,

On behalf of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB), it gives me great pleasure to congratulate you on your selection for a Fulbright award to the United States. The FSB is the Presidentially appointed twelve-member Board that is responsible for establishing worldwide policies for the Program and for selection of Fulbright recipients. Your grant is made possible through funds that are appropriated annually by the U.S. Congress and, in many cases, by contributions from partner countries and/or the private sector. You will become a Fulbright grantee when the necessary grant documents containing the terms of your grant from the appropriate authorities have all the necessary signatures.

As a Fulbrighter, you will join the ranks of some 273,500 alumni of the program. Fulbright alumni have become heads of state, judges, ambassadors, cabinet ministers, CEOs, university presidents, journalists, artists, professors and teachers. They have been awarded thirty-four Nobel Prizes.

Developing international understanding requires a commitment on the part of Fulbright grantees to establish open communication and long-term cooperative relationships. In that way, Fulbrighters enrich the educational, political, economic, social and cultural lives of countries around the world. It is our expectation that you too will become involved in your host community while on your Fulbright exchange. In so doing you will demonstrate the qualities of service, excellence and leadership that have been the hallmarks of this program for more than fifty years. As a representative of your country in the United States, you will help fulfill the principal purpose of the Fulbright Program which is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of the 150 or so countries that currently participate in the Fulbright Program.

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State, which oversees the operations of Fulbright Programs throughout the world, joins the Board in congratulating you. If you have any questions, please contact your Student Service Representative at the Institute of International Education.

We hope that your Fulbright experience will be highly rewarding professionally and personally, and that you will share the knowledge you gain as a Fulbrighter with many others throughout your life.

Sincerely,

Steven J. Uhlfelder  
Chair

## Anabela Maia

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April 21, 2010

Anabela Maia  
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Dear Anabela,

On behalf of the Committee on Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships, I am delighted to inform you that you have been awarded a University of Rhode Island Graduate School Fellowship for the 2010 - 2011 academic year. As you know, you were recommended for this award by your Department, and the Committee is pleased to concur with its recommendation.

The Fellowship, which is for one year and is not renewable, will provide a stipend of at least \$14806 for the nine-month academic year beginning in September, 2010, and will pay tuition and fees for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 semesters. Support in the second semester is contingent upon satisfactory performance during the Fall semester.

There are no specific educational or scholarly duties connected with this award, though the Committee expects that you will devote yourself full-time towards the completion of the requirements for the degree in Biological Sciences, PhD. Under the terms of the Fellowship as stated in the Graduate Student Manual section 12.12, fellows are required to devote their energies full time to their studies and may not engage in remunerative employment during the time of the fellowship. Fellows are normally expected to register for 9 advanced credit hours per semester. If you are unable or it is impractical to do so, please consult with me prior to registration.

Congratulations on your fine record; the Committee joins me in wishing you continued success in your graduate program.

Sincerely,  
Nasser H. Zawia  
Interim Dean

cc: Chairperson, Dr. Marian R. Goldsmith