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Dr. Jackie Wang  
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Dear Jackie,

Congratulations! It is with great pleasure that we write to inform you have been nominated and selected as this year's recipient of the Lassonde Educator of the Year Award. The Awards Committee was impressed by the exceptional quality of your contributions both to students and your colleagues.

Your dedication to using various technologies to interact with students and create different modes of learning were highlighted both by students and your colleagues. We have included some excerpts below.

*"His approach is characterized by the use of technology to present carefully scaffolded examples, worked out interactively with the class in many cases, and recorded for students' future review. In addition, he has prerecorded many hours of video instruction on specific topics that students should review in preparation for a class, and after for further reference."*

*"By far I am most impressed by his innovation in teaching. He definitely deserves the most 'Creative faculty of the Year' award if there were to be one. He added so many creative ideas to the conventional style of in-person classroom teaching. He made use of several technologies: iPad, microphone and other recording material."*

*"Interestingly, I have been forced to make use of similar means for my online classes during the Covid19-induced lockdown in my Winter and Summer 2020 courses. Needless to say, I sought his advice and used his suggestions before I started online classes."*

*"All of Dr. Wang's lectures are available from since when he began teaching at York in fall of 2017. He has been highly innovative in how he packages his lectures, running examples, problem-solving sessions, and labs for students"*

Other accomplishments that demonstrated the impact you have made within Lassonde include:

- Using novel ideas in pedagogy to design the sequence of the laboratory components of the courses you teach
- Your accessibility to your students even in a class of more than 70.
- Two high quality ACM quality conference papers on using technology in classrooms

It is clear from your colleagues and students that you demonstrate pedagogical innovation, exceptional use of technology, high performance in the classroom and innovation in course design and curriculum development in the pursuit of creating an engaging and rewarding learning experience for our students.

We look forward to recognizing you and your achievements in front of your peers at the annual Lassonde Awards Ceremony taking place in Fall 2020. All details, including how to RSVP will be in a separate email invitation.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jane Goodyer".

Jane Goodyer  
Dean  
Lassonde School of Engineering

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rashid Bashir".

Rashid Bashir  
Chair  
Lassonde Awards Committee