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Prof. Ruxu Du  
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Dear Prof. Du,

The Canadian Academy of Engineering (CAE) comprises a small number of distinguished engineers from all disciplines, who have undertaken to serve the country and the profession in matters of broad concern.

As President of the CAE, it is my privilege to inform you that, in recognition of your notable achievements, our Fellows have elected to offer you membership in our academy. I congratulate you on this outstanding recognition! Should you accept our offer, you will be joining the most highly accomplished men and women in the field of engineering in Canada. Our website, [www.cae-acg.ca](http://www.cae-acg.ca), features a list of our members and I am sure that many of the names will be familiar to you.

The CAE has close ties with similar prestigious academies throughout the world, via our membership in the International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences (CAETS). Furthermore, the CAE is one of the three Member Academies of the Council of Canadian Academies, the other two being the Royal Society of Canada (RSC) and the Canadian Academies of Health Sciences (CAHS).

It is my sincere hope that you will accept the invitation to become a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering and that you will assist us in advancing our mission. Our Fellows are encouraged to display their certificates of membership, and to use the letters FCAE on their signature blocks and business cards.

Please inform our Executive Director, Kevin Goheen, of your agreement to accept this invitation **before April 29**, by completing the enclosed form and returning it by fax or e-mail. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Executive Director, our Office Manager, Roxanne Lepage, or me.

The induction of new Fellows will occur during our 2017 Annual Meeting in Ottawa, Ontario. The induction ceremony will take place June 26 at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum. I hope that you will be able to attend. The complete schedule can be found on our website and more information will be sent to you once we have received your affirmative response

regarding membership. Please note that you must attend the ceremony to receive your certificate and pin, though your membership is valid as of that date. If you cannot attend this ceremony, you can receive them at one in the future.

Since the academy is self-financing, we rely on membership fees to cover our ongoing operations. The current annual fee is \$375.00, and in the initial year this serves as an initiation fee. In accepting membership in the CAE, we also welcome and expect your participation in our activities. These activities are of the highest calibre and are intended to serve the Canadian Academy of Engineering and society.

I look forward to welcoming you into the Canadian Academy of Engineering and to your participation in the Academy's activities in Ottawa this June.

Yours sincerely,



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President

Enclosure

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