



Madrid, February 23, 2005

Dear Professor Fox:

I am pleased to support your proposal, "*Earthquakes, Tsunamis, and the International Solid Earth Research Virtual Observatory (iSERVO)*", which is being submitted to the US National Science Foundation's *Partnerships for International Research and Education* program ([www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05533/nsf05533.pdf](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05533/nsf05533.pdf)). This effort addresses critical research on issues of societal importance involving earthquakes and tsunamis, and is of great interest to us.

As part of our commitment to the iSERVO effort we will:

1. Install an iSERVO compatible node.
2. Participate in geosciences research.
3. Participate in the visiting scholars program through exchange of students and scientists between our Institutions and campuses.
4. Participate in developing and using new curricula.
5. Participate in workshops, meetings, etc.
6. Contribute data, software, and computer cycles.

Our contribution in points 3 and 5 would be limited by the support available at every moment.

We wish you the best of luck with your proposal and we hope to have the opportunity to cooperate in this really interesting and useful research.

Yours Sincerely,

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