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Dear Professor Chao

Your Invitation to BCS Fellowship

As you may know, Dr Sherali Zeadally has recommended that you be invited to join the professional membership of the BCS as a Fellow.

I should perhaps explain that entry to Fellowship is generally by upgrade from the grade of Member (MBCS) and only rarely are new entrants accepted directly into the grade of Fellow (FBCS). Such direct entry is available only by invitation following personal recommendation by an existing Fellow and scrutiny by our Fellowship Panel to assure a level of *'Seniority, Eminence or Authority'* well above the level normally required for the grade.

In your own case, that process has been completed and I am delighted to be able to tell you that the recommendation has been fully endorsed by the Fellowship Panel. I am therefore now authorised to invite you to join the BCS in the grade of Fellow with Chartered status, with the right to use the post nominal letters FBCS CITP.

There has I believe never been a better time to join the BCS. There is now a very clear and widespread recognition of the need for an improved level of professionalism in the IT field and the BCS has made a public commitment to take the lead in achieving that improvement. As part of that commitment we are involved in a major drive to recruit established, competent professionals into membership and we are particularly keen to have the active and visible support of the most senior and respected members of our profession. With that in mind, I hope very much that you will accept this invitation and to join us in achieving this.

Further information on the full range of BCS services is available on the BCS web site (www.bcs.org). Should you need anything more, or if you wish to discuss any aspect of BCS membership, do please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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