

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** VSoE Faculty and Staff

**From:** Maja Matarić   
Vice Dean for Research

**Date:** Monday 6 February, 2012

**Subject:** VSoE Research Innovation Fund Fall 2011 Awards

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Dear VSoE Faculty,

I am pleased to report that the following projects, submitted in response to the fall 2011 call for proposals for the VSoE Research Innovation Fund (RIF), have been supported:

- Jihie Kim (ISI) - ALFGames: Creative Games for Improving Social Efficacy and Computer Literacy of Elders
- Young Cho (ISI) - On-line Measurement and Control of Subsystem Power in Network Devices
- Gaurav Sukhatme - USC Symposium on the Futures of Robotics
- Veronica Eliasson - High-speed photography of fluids, liquids and solids
- Tzung Hsiai - Hybrid BioFlex System for Personalized Restoration of Electromechanical Coupling of Injured and Regenerating Tissues: An interdepartmental collaboration with Departments of Materials Science & Chemical Engineering and Industrial Engineering

Congratulations to all!

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