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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** VSoE Faculty and Staff

**From:** Maja J Matarić   
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**Date:** June 2, 2011

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

Dear VSoE Faculty,

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

- Michael Khoo - 34th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC 2012)
- Joseph Wang – Experimental Facility Design for an Integrated Space Technology Research Laboratory at USC
- Andrea Armani, Noah Malmstadt - Single-molecule Optical Sensing of Transport through Membrane Channel Proteins
- Eun-Jin Lee - Cellular and Computational Studies of Tissue Reorganization in Retinitis Pigmentosa
- Young Cho – Micro-Ocean Acoustic Tomography (Micro-tomography)
- Norberto Grzywacz - Council of BME Chairs

Congratulations to all!

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