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Professor Moshe Vardi, Ph.D.  
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Dear Moshe,

I am pleased to offer you an appointment as a Fellow in Science and Technology Policy within the institute's Science and Technology Program. Your considerable expertise in computer science, technology, and artificial intelligence will significantly enhance and expand the institute's work.

This appointment is from August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2027 and may be renewed by mutual agreement. Though the position has no monetary compensation, your research will find a broad audience through the Baker Institute's networks and website.

Responsibilities for this position include:

- Writing at least one policy-oriented research paper annually;
- Participating in fundraising efforts for your research and the program;
- Engaging with fellows, scholars and researchers within the program;
- Participating in institute events and activities as available; and
- Indicating your affiliation with the Baker Institute during media appearances, where appropriate.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Kirstin Matthews at [krwm@rice.edu](mailto:krwm@rice.edu).

We would appreciate your indicating your acceptance of the terms outlined above by signing and dating a copy of this letter and returning it for our files. Please also keep a copy for your records.

We at the Baker Institute have the highest respect for your research and work and we look forward to our continued and expanded collaborations with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Moshe Vardi', written in a cursive style.

Cc: Kirstin Matthews  
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Accepted: Moshe Vardi

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