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Dear Professor Baets,

I am pleased to inform you that you have been chosen as the recipient of the 2020 John Tyndall Award, *"For seminal research in silicon photonics and for driving the foundry model in this field."*

The John Tyndall Award is sponsored jointly by the IEEE Photonics Society and the Optical Society of America and is supported by Corning, Inc. The Award consists of a certificate, an honorarium, and a specially commissioned Steuben glass sculpture.

This award is presented annually at the Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC). OFC 2020 will be held during the week of 8 - 12 March, 2020 in San Diego, CA. I and/or a representative of Optical Society (OSA) will contact you later with more information concerning the presentation.

Again, please accept our congratulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen A. Mergner". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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