5th January 2020

Dear Drs Hiver and AI-Hoorie,

Thank you very much for your application for the IRIS Replication Award 2020. We are delighted to inform you that your study **"Reexamining the Role of Vision in Second Language Motivation: A Preregistered Conceptual Replication of You, Dörnyei, and Csizér (2016)"** has won the 2020 award**.**

We received some very strong applications this year from a number of deserving and well-qualified studies. Four reviewers (three IRIS directors and one anonymous reviewer who is independent of IRIS and any of the journals that the IRIS directors serve) provided their scores based on the criteria for award publicised on the IRIS website. The Chair of IRIS Advisory Group then checked and confirmed that the due process was followed, with the procedure for reducing any conflict of interest properly practised.

After this careful evaluation process, your study was finally rated the best due to the strength of the justification for the replication, the soundness and transparency of the methods and analysis, the thoroughness of the explanations and discussion given in your article, and the adequate integration of the findings from the initial study into the replication.

Please could you let us know (by emailing iris@iris-database.org) to whom we should send the £300 that you receive for this award?  We are sure that you will arrange to divide the award appropriately between the authors, as you see fit. Junlan Pan, the IRIS assistant, will then let you know how and when this money will reach you.

Congratulations! And many thanks for providing our field with such an excellent replication study and for your continued support of open research practices.

Sincerely,
Prof. Emma Marsden (University of York; IRIS Project Director)
Dr. Luke Plonsky (Northern Arizona University; IRIS Project Co-Director)
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