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Dr. Ruth Tofle,

Congratulations! The University of Missouri, The Architectural Studies Graduate Program is the 2017 IDEC Annual Awards recipient for the Institutional Merit Award. The development of the online graduate program is truly a support for Interior Design educators who wish to pursue their Ph.D. while continuing with their careers; This is a testament to your contribution to interior design education; Your commitment to higher education is inspiring to Interior Design for many generations to come.

"The University of Missouri has demonstrated a sustained and long-lasting commitment to IDEC. Contributions include a critical role in the original founding of the organization and has continued with demonstrated, long-standing support in terms of the number of IDEC leadership roles taken on by University of Missouri faculty." ~Reviewer.

We look forward to having you at the Awards Ceremony at the IDEC Annual Conference in Chicago this March. Please visit the IDEC website to register if you have not already done so. Feel free to contact me directly with any questions.

Sincerely,

Migette Kaup
IDEC President, 2016-2017

Julie Myers
IDEC Awards Committee Chair