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Dear Professor Akkaya,

I am pleased to notify you that you were nominated by your College and have been selected to be honored as an FIU Top Scholar awardee for the academic year 2022-2023. The recognition for your Research and Creative Activities is in the category of Award Winning Creative Works/Honors. I congratulate you on your ability to discuss cybersecurity and the Internet of Things (IoT) in a way that is highly engaging and valuable for the scientific community, resulting in highly cited papers and being included in the World's Top 2% Scientists List of 2021.

A breakfast honoring the 2022-2023 Top Scholar recipients will be held on May 11, 2023, at the Parkview Multipurpose Room (PVH 100) on MMC from 9:30 am-11:30 am. Please RSVP by April 25 by completing a survey using this [link](#).

Thank you again for your outstanding work and scholarly contributions.

Congratulations!



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