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Dear Hanlin,

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that your application to the 2019 CSC program was selected for Dr. Cribben's project titled: 'Developing Efficient Algorithms for the Statistical Modelling of Neuroscience Data'. Your internship is for a period of 3 months, beginning July 2, 2019 with financial support from the China Scholarship Council totaling \$4500 CAD, plus the cost of return airfare and health insurance. This offer is contingent on your ability to obtain the immigration documents required by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

Please review the terms and conditions of this offer below. To accept the offer, print and sign the document and return the signed copy to us via email along with the following, which we require in order to begin assembling your immigration package:

1. **the page of your passport containing all personal information**
2. **your complete mailing address (includes: street address, city, state/province, postal/area code & country)**
3. **a signed copy of this letter**

*Note that the mailing address you provide should be the same mailing address you use in all correspondence with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).*

You are invited to join the following activities during your placement, and will also be asked to complete two online program evaluations. Participants will receive a *Certificate of Participation* upon completion of the placement.

**Welcome Session (Seminar):** ----- **July 5 (9am-12pm)**  
**Presenting Your Research (Seminar):** ----- **July 15 (12-1pm)**  
**Designing a Research Poster (Seminar):** ----- **July 29 (12-1pm)**  
**Graduate Studies at the U of A (Seminar):** ----- **August 12 (12-1pm)**  
**Poster Symposium and Certificate Ceremony:** ---- **August 26 (10am-1pm)**

We encourage you to arrange your arrival date so that you can participate in the Welcome Session. To avoid any unnecessary expenses, it is recommended that you do not finalize your flight arrangements until you have received approval for the required immigration documents. If you have not arrived in Edmonton within sixty days of the start date indicated on your invitation letter, the position will no longer be available unless an extension is offered in the form of a letter from the University of Alberta.

The funds are provided to help you cover your travel, living, and other incidental costs related to your stay in Edmonton. Please be sure to have access to sufficient funds to cover any settlement costs for the first two weeks of your placement. Any expenses you incur in excess of the financial support indicated above will be your responsibility.

You are expected to fulfill the terms of your research placement, and during your placement you will be bound by the rules and regulations of the University of Alberta and all applicable Canadian laws. A serious violation, as determined by the University of Alberta, may result in the termination of the placement and any additional expenses associated with the termination would be your responsibility. Notice of any violation would be communicated to you and your home institution. If you do not complete your research project and/ or abandon the research placement, the University of Alberta reserves the right to withhold funding.

Ownership and rights to any intellectual property created during your participation in the program will be determined in accordance with UAlberta policies and procedures. You will not have any rights to such intellectual property.

The goal of the University of Alberta International Internships is to provide participants with unique professional and academic opportunities as well as to enhance research at the University of Alberta. We are pleased to have the opportunity to welcome you to the University of Alberta!

Regards,



Gretchen Dubois-Phillips  
Manager, Visiting Student Programs