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January 30, 2012

Eva Vinegar
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Dear Ms. Vinegar:

Congratulations on your admittance to the graduate program in Petroleum and Geosystems Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin. I would like to offer you financial assistance in the form of a research assistantship for the 2013-2014 academic year. The package includes a 12 month stipend of \$22,800 (paid monthly), payment of all tuition and required fees, and medical insurance benefit. The total financial package will be ~\$40,000 per year. In case you have been awarded a fellowship, that amount will be in addition to this total financial package. Please refer to the fellowship offer letter for the details on the fellowship.

This offer is contingent on you taking and passing the 3 written Ph.D. qualifying exams in January 2014 and defending your Ph.D. proposal before Summer 2014. A salary increase is also contingent upon completion of the above criteria. The department requires a 3.5 GPA at the time you enter the PhD program.

This offer is contingent on you registering in our graduate program as a MS student, Fast Track to PhD option, and continuing as a fast track PhD student for the remainder of your graduate studies in our PGE department. If you elect to revert your degree program to a terminal MS degree in our department, you may lose the scholarship portion of your offer and the faculty advisor will have the option to discontinue your graduate research assistantship.

Financial support beyond the first semester in the form of employment as a teaching assistant (TA), graduate research assistant (GRA), assistant instructor (AI), or other student academic employee is contingent upon you maintaining satisfactory job performance, as defined by the employing unit, and satisfactory academic progress, and the availability of funds. A necessary condition of this offer is that you elect to pursue your studies under my supervision.

Please reply by February 28, 2013.

Sincerely,

Dr. Carlos Torres-Verdin
Professor

I accept this financial aid award and the conditions indicated.

Student's Signature

02/22/2013
Date

*Note: A small portion of the fees do not fall in the category of "required", and are therefore subject to student payment.