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Dear Mosen Imani,

Good news! On behalf of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of California, San Diego, we are pleased to offer you a prestigious Powell Fellowship. Here are the details of your revised financial support offer.

Your fellowship provides guaranteed support for three academic years, from 2014/2015 through 2016/2017. Each year you will receive a combination of research assistantship funding (paid by your adviser) and fellowship funding. For one quarter in your second or third year, you will be appointed as a teaching assistant as part of fulfilling your degree requirements. In all years, full fees and non-resident tuition (if applicable) will be paid. If there is an increase in salary, fees, or tuition in any year of the fellowship, your support will be adjusted accordingly.

- *Academic Year Salary (\$22,050)*. You will receive one check of \$2,450 each month for the 9 months of October-June. At UCSD, we are all paid at the end of the payroll period, and your first check will be on October 31, 2014.
- *"Welcome to UCSD" stipend (\$2,000, rather than \$1,500 as in last letter)*, paid in 2014/2015 only. This will be paid on October 1 or October 31, depending on time needed to prove employment eligibility and enter you into the payroll system. We will work with you over the summer to finalize a date.
- *Fees (projected at \$15,649, rather than \$15,659 as projected in last letter)*. The University charges fees for all students, and CSE will pay these in full. Your graduate student health insurance premium is included in the fee payment.
- *Non-resident supplemental tuition (projected at \$15,102, rather than \$15,502 as projected in last letter)*. The University requires supplemental tuition only for those who are not California residents. If you are not a California resident in 2014/2015, we will pay your full non-resident tuition. All students who are eligible to do so are expected to become California residents for their second and subsequent years in the program.
- Upon your arrival at UCSD, you will have the opportunity to begin working with Tajana Rosing.

During the 2014/2015 academic year, then, the total fellowship support package is \$39,699 if you will be a California resident and \$54,801 if a non-resident. During the summer, fees and tuition are not charged. Students usually either remain on campus in research or teaching assistant positions, or secure a paid internship off campus. For international students applying for a visa, this means your total income will well exceed the \$55,000 projected 12-month budget for a non-resident UCSD doctoral student.

If you receive a non-UCSD fellowship, we ask you to notify us immediately. Depending on the terms of your external funding, we may need to adjust the financial offer above. Although it may not be possible to defer this full fellowship, in all cases your total support will be at least equal to this offer.

Support in future years is usually a research assistantship with the thesis adviser, which pays salary and full fees (including health insurance) and non-resident tuition, if applicable. Teaching apprenticeships are an important part of graduate student training, and one quarter of teaching is required of all students.

Financial support is contingent upon meeting employment eligibility requirements, maintaining full-time registration status, making good progress towards your PhD (including coursework and thesis research), and remaining within campus support time limits. Non-resident tuition is paid quarterly only for those who are not eligible to become California residents.

Please feel free to contact Lynne Keith-McMullin (lmcmullin@ucsd.edu, 858-534-6005), our Student Affairs Manager, if you have any questions about your funding.

Congratulations on being awarded a Powell Fellowship. We look forward to welcoming you in the Fall.

Sincerely,

Alin Deutsch and Alex Snoeren
Co-Chairs, CSE Admissions