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Dear Abdus Salam Azad,

As Graduate Dean at the University of California at Berkeley, I am delighted to offer you admission to graduate study in the Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences PhD program, beginning Fall 2018. Please accept my warmest congratulations on the many accomplishments and achievements that have earned you admission to this unique institution.

Berkeley is an incomparable place to earn a graduate degree. You will be in the company of a world-renowned and devoted faculty, alongside a diverse array of talented student colleagues. This creates a vibrant scholarly environment to support you in pursuing your particular academic or professional interests amid a wider intellectual community engaged in cutting-edge teaching, research, professional activities and public service in more than 100 top-ranked graduate programs.

Berkeley offers you access to state-of-the-art research facilities and world-class libraries with the largest public collections in North America. For relaxation, the scenic 1,200 acre campus lies in the heart of one of America's most exciting and multicultural metropolitan areas. Outstanding recreational opportunities exist, both locally and throughout California.

When you complete your degree, you will join a flourishing network of graduate alumni throughout the world. I hear repeatedly from them that Berkeley shaped their lives and played a pivotal role in their subsequent success.

Along with this letter you will find instructions on how to respond to our offer of admission. Because many other applicants are hoping for the place reserved for you, I urge you to respond as soon as possible (no later than April 15 for Fall admission). If you have questions, please contact your department directly or send an email to our office at gradadm@berkeley.edu.

This letter notifies you of our admission offer only. You will receive information about financial support separately, if eligible, by your department or the university.

Again, many congratulations. I look forward to welcoming you to Berkeley soon!

Sincerely yours,

Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate Division

Froma M. Doyle