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Dear Babak,

I am pleased to offer you admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the University of Manitoba. Your admission has been approved as follows:

Term: Winter 2023 (January)

Program: M.A. Department: French

This letter replaces the one dated April 05, 2022.

*No Special Conditions

Proposed Advisor: KIROUAC MASSICOTTE, Isabelle

ADMISSION

Please note that:

- This offer of admission is valid only for the Winter 2023 term. Start Date: January 1, 2023.
- This letter does not provide, guarantee, or offer financial assistance from the Faculty of Graduate Studies now or at any time during your program.
- The University of Manitoba only issues an electronic offer of admission.

Acceptance of Offer Status: Accepted Offer (submitted: August 18, 2022)

FUNDING

We are pleased to provide financial support as follows, subject to available funds, and provided that you maintain satisfactory progress and remain in good academic standing in the French program:

- You have been recommended for an International Graduate Student Entrance Scholarship (IGSES) for Winter 2023 which will only be awarded if you are charged the international student differential fee. As such, this scholarship is equal to the value of the international student differential fee paid in your first year of study (approximately \$6500.00 CAD, subject to change). The award will be applied to your tuition fees in two installments, each valued at half of the value of the award. Half of the IGSES will be applied to your fees in the Winter 2023 term and the second half will be applied to your fees in the subsequent Summer 2023 term. Review full eligibility requirements.
 - To request activation of your IGSES award:
 - 1. Register for courses in the Winter term. *Please contact French for registration information and procedures;* and,
 - 2. Once you have successfully registered on Aurora Student for the Winter term, please complete the online <u>IGSES activation form</u>. *Please note,* in order to claim the second half of your IGSES, you must register for courses in the Summer 2023 term starting March 2023. The IGSES activation form does not need to be filled out again.
- Many graduate programs have Grader/Marker and/or Teaching Assistant positions available, which pay approximately

\$15/hr and \$20/hr, respectively. Please contact Human Resources for additional information.

• You may be eligible for other awards, and we encourage you to check your program's website and the <u>Faculty of</u> Graduate Studies awards database for more information.

If you require additional assistance please contact graduate.awards@umanitoba.ca.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Program duration: Minimum 1 year of maximum 4 years of full-time studies.
- You should consult with a department/unit advisor either prior to, or at the time of registration and have your program of study approved. If you do not register for the Winter 2023 term and subsequently wish to register for courses in a later term, you must reapply and be readmitted.
- It is your responsibility to register for and complete the following mandatory, zero (0) credit hour courses:
 - GRAD 7500 Academic Integrity Tutorial must be completed in your first term of registration. This interactive
 online course is intended to inform you of your basic responsibilities regarding academic integrity and the
 resources available to you.
 - **GRAD 7300 Research Integrity Tutorial** must be completed prior to applying to any ethics boards which are appropriate to your research or within your first year of registration, whichever comes first. This interactive online course is designed to provide a comprehensive overview and basic understanding of the best practices and principles in the Responsible Conduct of Research.
 - Further information on these tutorials can be found on our website.
- If you are in a thesis or practicum-based program, you must complete the <u>Advisor Student Guidelines</u> with your advisor. If you do not yet have an advisor assigned, please contact French.
- Any changes to your current degree level program must be approved in advance by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- Students are responsible for ensuring that they meet degree and program requirements. Please refer to your Faculty of Graduate Studies approved departmental/unit supplemental regulations
- Please see the Registrar's Office website for fee information.
- The Faculty of Graduate Studies offers free GradSteps professional development workshops. Attend six workshops within one academic year and qualify for co-curricular recognition. See umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate-studies/workshops/ for more information.
- The University of Manitoba provides a full range of support services for students. It is your responsibility to familiarize
 yourself with, and use, these services as required. Information on these services can be accessed at
 umanitoba.ca/student

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

- As an international student it is your responsibility to comply with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada regulations as they apply to your stay and studies in Canada (please see https://www.canada.ca/en/services/immigration-citizenship.html).
- You must successfully obtain and maintain a valid Study Permit, and any renewal thereof. Please note that your
 acceptance to the University of Manitoba does not guarantee that your application for a Study Permit will be approved
 by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.
- Students enrolling in courses or programs that require work or volunteer components (such as co-op work terms, internships, work placements, etc.) are also required to obtain a valid Work Permit issued by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. Students may apply for the Work Permit after arriving in Canada and must be in possession of the Work Permit before beginning the work or volunteer placement.
- The International Centre will email you with pre-arrival and international student orientation information. In the meantime
 you can visit the International Centre's website for more information and resources:
 http://umanitoba.ca/research/international centre/index.html

As the oldest university in Western Canada, we take pride in our high standards, our internationally recognized programs, and the quality of service to our students and faculty. We want to ensure that you have an exceptional graduate student experience! On behalf of all of us in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, I congratulate you on the success of your application and welcome you to the University of Manitoba!

Best wishes for a successful and rewarding graduate education,

Dr. Kelley J. Main

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Acting Dean of Graduate Studies