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### **Official Statement for Mr. Quan Ba Hong Nguyen**

Dear Mr. Richlich, dear Sir or Madam,

Mr. Quan Ba Hong Nguyen is a PhD student at our research institute, the Weierstraß Institute for Applied Analysis and Stochastics (WIAS) in Berlin.

In the framework of his academic studies, Mr. Nguyen was supposed to conduct part of his studies at our partner institution in Vienna from December 2020 on.

However, due to the current situation with the Covid-19 pandemic causing a high risk all over Europe, the German (<https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/themen/buerokratieabbau/videokonferenz-der-bundestkanzlerin-mit-den-regierungschefinnen-und-regierungschefs-der-laender-am-28-oktober-2020-1805248>) and Austrian (<https://www.sozialministerium.at/Informationen-zum-Coronavirus/Coronavirus---Aktuelle-Maßnahmen.html>) governments have passed laws highly limiting travel and personal contacts, thus rendering the planned studies of Mr. Nguyen in Vienna impossible.

Additionally, based on the governmental regulations, the official rules at WIAS state that business travel (including Mr. Nguyens trip to Vienna) is currently prohibited.

Thus, Mr. Nguyen will not be able to carry out his academic stay in Vienna as planned and we therefore request the refund of his deposit for his reservation at your facilities.

In case of questions I am available for further information.

Sincerely,

Dr. Eleanor Eife-Horn  
Head of Administration