



July 21, 2023

Md Mahmudul Hasan Anik  
Via email: [anik@vols.utk.edu](mailto:anik@vols.utk.edu)

Dear Anik:

On behalf of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at The University of Tennessee, we are pleased to extend to you a new financial offer continuance, whose details are outlined below. This offer replaces the most recent one in your file.

Beginning August 1, 2023, we are offering to continue your Graduate Research Assistantship at 50% effort at an annual rate of \$29,944 (\$2,495.33/month). Your GRA position is supported by the research grant of Dr. Andrew Steiner.

Your compensation includes health insurance\*, as well as, waiver of tuition, mandatory fees, and differential tuition, if applicable. Please understand that you are still responsible for payment of program fees and special course fees associated with the courses in which you enroll. Currently, physics does not have additional course fees.

**University provides\*\*:**

Tuition & Maint. Fees:	\$29,585	Student Health Center Fee:	\$ 303
Health Insurance:	2,400	Library Fee:	100
Stipend:	29,944	Technology Fee:	282
Program & Services Fees:	977	Transportation Fee:	168
		Facilities Fee:	473
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL AWARD:</b>			<b>\$64,232</b>

\*Health insurance - you will also have the option to add any dependents, at your expense, by contacting [studenthealth@hildrethins.com](mailto:studenthealth@hildrethins.com).

\*\*Estimates based on a class schedule of 9 credit hours.

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Your responsibilities as a GRA will require up to an average of 20 hours per week of research. Additionally, you are expected to carry the course load of a full-time graduate student (9 credit hours per semester until you have finished the corecourses and presented your comprehensive, then continuous registration of PHYS 600 thereafter – 6 hours in Fall and Spring, 3 hours in the summer). This agreement may be renewed annually pending a report of satisfactory academic and research progress from Dr. Andrew Steiner.

In the unlikely event that your assistantship is terminated because of unsatisfactory work performance, lack of progress toward the degree, or for violation of the Standards of Conduct, which can be found in our publication called Hilltopics (<https://hilltopics.utk.edu/>), and your stipend and fee waiver will be reduced pro rata from the effective date of your termination. Graduate students who are terminated or need to drop all of their courses and leave the university before a semester is finished are liable for tuition and fee payment; the amount is determined by the date during the semester the student is terminated or drops courses or withdraws from the University. Termination/Withdrawal from the University may also impact repayment of some forms of financial aid. Please consult with a One Stop Student Services advisor regarding impact on financial aid. Graduate students who need to drop all of their courses may totally withdraw by the deadline posted to the One Stop Student Services website under [Dates and Deadlines](https://registrar.utk.edu/calendar/) (<https://registrar.utk.edu/calendar/>). Information about how to totally withdraw is also available at One Stop Student Services website under [Registration and Degree Planning](http://onestop.utk.edu/withdraw/) (<http://onestop.utk.edu/withdraw/>). The word "withdrawn" will be posted on the transcript for the semester.

You can find more information regarding the department and course options in our graduate student handbook (<http://www.phys.utk.edu/graduate/handbook.pdf>).

I hope that you will give this offer favorable consideration. If you accept the offer, please respond by email no later than **August 1, 2023**. Please sign the attached acceptance form in the space provided and return it to Tamria Cameron via email ([tcamero2@utk.edu](mailto:tcamero2@utk.edu)).

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Steve Johnston  
Director of the Graduate Program  
[sjohn145@utk.edu](mailto:sjohn145@utk.edu)

I accept the offer of financial aid as outlined above.

Md Mahmudul Hasan Anik

Name (please print)

MH Anik

Signature

07/26/2023

Date

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