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Professor Eric D. Isaacs

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Dear Professor Isaacs and Members of the Selection Committee:

I am responding to your website’s advertisement and Professor Fred Ciesla’s nomination to apply for a Provost's Career Enhancement Postdoctoral Scholarship (PCEPS) at the University of Chicago. I am currently a graduate student in the Harvard University Department of Astronomy and I will obtain my Ph.D. in May 2016. My research interests cover several aspects of planet formation and composition in the context of protoplanetary disk evolution.