



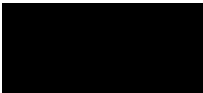
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Thursday, February 18, 2016

Ms. Jessica Lynn Campbell



Dear Ms. Campbell:

I am pleased to offer you admission to the full-time Master of Science program (Physics and Astronomy) in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at McMaster University for the session beginning in September 2016. This offer is conditional upon the receipt of an official transcript confirming that your Bachelor's degree has been conferred with at least a B+ average in the final year (in the discipline you are entering). Your condition must be cleared by submitting the required official documents to your department by September 30th, 2016. Please note that you must maintain good academic standing in any courses currently in progress or taken post-application/offer. Your prospective supervisors are; Dr. Laura Parker, Dr. Bill Harris and Dr. Christine Wilson

We are pleased to inform you that you have been awarded a Graduate Scholarship of \$2,500.00. We are offering you a Teaching Assistantship (TA) involving a minimum of 260 hours of work over the academic year (September 2016 - August 2017). The 2015/16 rate is \$41.80 per hour and therefore the Teaching Assistantship, prior to any deductions, is valued at a minimum of \$10,868.00. In accordance with the CUPE Local 3906, Unit 1 Collective Agreement, an additional 3 paid hours per term of active employment will be allocated for health and safety training and orientation. All payments for your TA work are contingent on fulfillment of your employment obligations. Please note that ongoing employment as a TA is subject to you maintaining satisfactory work performance. Your supervisor will provide \$11,500.00 to you in the form of a Research Scholarship. In your first year you will receive an Entrance Scholarship of \$3,000.00 which will be paid out within your first term of studies. Thus your total income during the academic year (September 2016 through August 2017), prior to any deductions will be at an annual rate of no less than \$27,868.00. Please read the additional terms and conditions relating to this offer which are described in the attached "Notes for Successful Applicants for Graduate Study".

Please note that if you are successful in winning a major award (eg. OGS, SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR), any Graduate Scholarship and/or Research Scholarship for the duration of the award is at the discretion of your program and you will be provided with official correspondence reflecting the change in your financial support.

Currently the 2015/16 McMaster University Regular Graduate Student Tuition Fees for Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents for one academic year (September to August) are \$7,008.00 plus supplemental fees of \$833.42. Fees for the 2016/17 academic year have yet to be determined and are subject to change.

Please inform us of your acceptance or rejection of this offer by completing the on-line response form as soon as possible. We hope that you will decide to accept our offer, and we look forward to welcoming you to Graduate Studies at McMaster University.

Sincerely yours,

Nathaniel Knopp
Admissions and Recruitment Officer
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