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Dear Jessica,

I am pleased to inform you that the Physics and Astronomy Department is now recommending to the Faculty of Graduate Studies that you be admitted to the MSc program, starting September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. You will be receiving a letter from the Graduate Admissions Office shortly.

You have been assigned Dr. James Di Francesco and Dr. Brenda Matthews to act as your co-supervisors. If you wish, you may contact Dr. Di Francesco and Dr. Matthews directly for further information at [James.DiFrancesco@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca](mailto:James.DiFrancesco@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca) and [Brenda.Matthews@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca](mailto:Brenda.Matthews@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca).

Please see our graduate web site for further information:  
<http://www.uvic.ca/science/physics/prospective/graduate/index.php>.

Full details of the financial support at UVic can be found at <http://www.uvic.ca/science/physics/prospective/graduate/financial/index.php>, which includes details concerning funding sources, timescales and awards.

Our funding policy provides for a **minimum** MSc yearly support of \$22,147 from a combination of research assistantship (RA) and teaching assistantship (TA) support when no fellowship is held (a higher salary may be possible if, for example, you take on additional TAs, or have a higher rate of supervisorial RA support).

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact your co-supervisors or me ([sarae@uvic.ca](mailto:sarae@uvic.ca)) directly. We hope that you are able to accept our offer, and kindly ask that you respond within four weeks. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sara Ellison  
Graduate Advisor

cc: Dr. Brenda Matthews  
Dr. James Di Francesco