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Dear Mr Ferreira,

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## Letter of Award

We are pleased to inform you that you have been awarded a scholarship by the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation) from October 2018 to March 2019. The scholarship is tenable for 6 months.

The Studienstiftung will:

- a) cover travel expenses with a block grant of € 1,300;
- b) pay a maintenance grant of € 650 per month during the period of your fellowship;

The grant amounts to a total of € 5,200 (US \$ 6,220).

The *Studienstiftung* is Germany's largest and most prestigious scholarship foundation. The selection process is extremely rigorous and only students with an outstanding academic record and personal promise are chosen. The principal aim of the scholarships is to provide their holders with the opportunity to pursue their academic training abroad.

For these reasons, the *Studienstiftung* does not require its fellows to follow set courses. Rather, fellows are free to work towards a qualification or to extend their academic training at their own discretion in accordance with advice given by university teachers.

The *Studienstiftung* respectfully requests all authorities concerned to support the holder of this scholarship in his plans.

Dr. Lars Peters

**Program Director**