

Congratulations Hasini Gunasinghe!

We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected as the recipient of a Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship by the Purdue Graduate School. Congratulations on being chosen for this highly competitive and prestigious award.

The Bilsland Fellowship provides a stipend of \$26,000 for one year beginning June 1, 2019 and ending May 31, 2020. Your total award package from Purdue University for the one year is worth approximately \$62,527 which includes salary, tuition, and medical insurance supplement.

This offer is valid until April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 but we would very much appreciate an earlier response. Carefully read pages two through three detailing information about your offer and page four, the Resolution of the Council of Graduate Schools. **Please sign the acceptance form and return via email to officially accept this offer.**

Congratulations, again, on earning this prestigious award!

For the department,



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The Bilsland Fellowship provides the following compensation and benefits for 2019/2020 Fiscal Year:

- Base Stipend of \$20,000 from the Graduate School, paid bi-weekly in 26 increments of \$769.
- Departmental supplement of \$6,000, paid bi-weekly in 26 increments of \$231
- An annual medical insurance premium contribution, the value of which is currently estimated at \$1,527.00, to cover a portion of the total cost of your medical insurance. Additional information regarding Purdue's medical insurance plans can be found here: [www.purdue.edu/push/Insurance](http://www.purdue.edu/push/Insurance).
- Fee and fringes payment of \$1,058
- A graduate tuition remission, currently valued at \$35,012.25 annually, is provided to cover your tuition costs.

Thus, your total award package from Purdue University is worth approximately **\$62,527** (stipend, tuition remission, and medical insurance premium contribution) for a nonresident student for one year. In addition to the above-described compensation and benefits, Purdue's Graduate School Employment Manual (<https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/documents/gpo/graduate-student-employment-manual.pdf>) describes other policies and benefits applicable to your appointment. You are encouraged to familiarize yourself with these policies.

Your appointment is subject to the terms and conditions that are described in the enclosed document. Please read them carefully prior to indicating your acceptance of this offer.

### **Graduate School Conditions:**

Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship Recipients must:

- Be enrolled and maintain status as PhD candidates in the degree- granting graduate program at Purdue
- Complete all doctoral degree requirements to receive the doctoral degree at the conclusion of the fellowship tenure
- Fellows who are not registered during the summer session will not receive funding support in June and July
- Maintain satisfactory academic and scholarly performance and progress and satisfactory work performance
- Adhere to the Graduate School Fellowship guidelines

**Additional Financial Terms:**

The following fees are charged to graduate students at the beginning of each semester. Fees listed below are for the current academic year and are subject to change.

- Repair and Rehabilitation fee - \$161.00 Fall, Spring; \$80.50 Summer session
- Student Fitness & Wellness Fee - \$117.00 Fall, Spring; \$58.50 Summer session
- Student Activity Fee - \$20.00 Fall, Spring; \$10.00 Summer session
- International Student Fee (if applicable) – \$145.00 Fall, Spring, Summer
- College Differential Fee - \$562 Fall, Spring; \$281 Summer session

The Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship is non-renewable. Bilsland Dissertation Fellows are expected to receive their doctoral degree at the completion of their award tenure.

Provided the directions above are followed, the first deposit into your account is expected to occur no later than two weeks following the end of your first pay period and subsequent deposits will be made bi-weekly. Your failure to fulfill the conditions on or before the deadlines described above may result in late deposits of funds. You will be paid by electronic deposit.

## Offer Acceptance Form

Please complete the information below and return it as soon as possible but no later than April 15, 2019. To make your response quicker, you may sign the reply form, scan, and send electronically to [lsiefers@purdue.edu](mailto:lsiefers@purdue.edu).

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am accepting the offer of the Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship in the Computer Science Department at Purdue University, as described in my letter

I've read and agree to the terms of the Resolution of the Council of Graduate Schools, as stated below.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not accept the Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship

**Name:** Hasini Gunasinghe

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purdue University** subscribes to the **Council of Graduate Schools'** resolution on offers of graduate fellowships, traineeships, and assistantships. The Council of Graduate Schools is comprised of most graduate institutions in the United States. **Please read the resolution carefully:**

Acceptance of an offer of financial support (such as a graduate scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, or assistantship) for the next academic year by a prospective or enrolled graduate student completes an agreement that both student and graduate school expect to honor. In that context, the conditions affecting such offers and their acceptance must be defined carefully and understood by all parties. Students are under no obligation to respond to offers of financial support prior to **April 15**; earlier deadlines for acceptance of such offers violate the intent of this Resolution. In those instances in which a student accepts an offer before **April 15**, and subsequently desires to withdraw that acceptance, the student may submit in writing a resignation of the appointment at any time through **April 15**. However, an acceptance given or left in force after **April 15** commits the student not to accept another offer without first obtaining a written release from the institution to which a commitment has been made. Similarly, an offer by an institution after **April 15** is conditional on presentation by the student of the written release from any previously accepted offer. It is further agreed by the institutions and organizations subscribing to the above Resolution that a copy of this Resolution or a link to the URL should accompany every scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, and assistantship offer. <http://cgsnet.org/april-15-resolution>