

PERIMETER SCHOLARS INTERNATIONAL

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Dear Ivan:

We are very pleased to inform you that our Admissions Committee has recommended **your acceptance into the 2019/2020 class of Perimeter Scholars International (PSI)**. We will also recommend your application to the University of Waterloo Faculty of Science and Graduate Studies Office for admission to the Master of Science in Physics Program.

On behalf of the Perimeter Institute team, we congratulate you on your success. This year's competition was particularly intense. We received applications from 688 students from top institutions around the world for the 30 positions in next year's class.

About Your Support

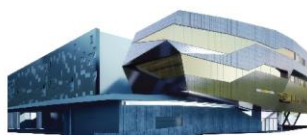
Perimeter Institute provides you with full financial support for your participation in the 10-month PSI program. This covers full University of Waterloo tuition and fees – including health insurance, the cost of housing and meals which PSI will provide, along with textbooks, necessary IT equipment and support, a living allowance, and partial support for your travel to and from Perimeter. However, we do encourage and expect you to apply for any *other* scholarship funding you are eligible for from all available sources, as mentioned in the Overview of Financial Support on the PSI website. Therefore:

- **If you already have funding from any source that is applicable to PSI – please let us know, or;**
- **If you have not yet applied for any funding but know of sources in your home country and would like assistance, please contact us – we're happy to help!**

Raising additional scholarship funds is not mandatory, but helps offset the costs of PSI for the benefit of all.

Next Steps

As you have given us permission to share your application information with the University of Waterloo, upon your confirmation of acceptance of our offer, we will initiate your application on the University of Waterloo system. Once we have submitted your application you will receive an email from the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) indicating that your application has been submitted. Then within three to four days, you will receive an e-mail from the Graduate Studies Office with your UW ID number for your student account and instructions on how to upload your documents. Please note that we will have completed your application and



have uploaded all the documents and you will **not be required** to upload any documentation to your file.

Your admission to the PSI program is conditional upon submitting final official transcripts and degree certificates for your Bachelor's degree to the University of Waterloo as well as submitting an official document indicating that you have withdrawn from the MSc program at the Universidad de los Andes. Once you are admitted, you will be sent an email to view the Offer of Admission/Letter of Acceptance on your student account. The Offer of Admission/Letter of Acceptance will indicate a list of documents required to complete your admission. Please arrange to have these documents sent to the Graduate Studies Office, University of Waterloo as soon as possible. The Offer of Admission/Letter of Acceptance you receive from the University of Waterloo is required to obtain your Study Permit. For information on obtaining the Study Permit, please visit <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/index.asp>. **Please note that:**

- **You must apply for your Study Permit as soon as possible as it can take up to four months to receive this document, and;**
- **Immediately upon receipt of the Study Permit, please let Debbie Guenther (dguenther@pitp.ca) know as she will then make the necessary arrangements for your flights. Please do not book your flights as this must be done by PSI.**

Congratulations on Your Achievement!

It is our pleasure to welcome you into the Perimeter Institute community. We hope you will accept our offer and request that you inform us of your decision as soon as possible, or, in any case, no later than March 14, 2019, after which the offer will lapse.

If you have accepted another offer and will not be accepting this offer of admission, please let us know as soon as possible. If you have been accepted into a PhD program at another university, you may want to request a deferral of admission for a year so that you can attend PSI.

If you have any questions about the PSI program – the admission process, the deadline for acceptance, Perimeter help in accessing other funds, or any other matter – please do not hesitate to contact Debbie Guenther (dguenther@pitp.ca), your Academic Program Manager and a constant contact for the year ahead.

We look forward to seeing you here in August and working with you in the coming year.

Best regards,



James Forrest
Academic Programs Director