

**From:** International Research Initiative  
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**Subject: Congratulations!**

Dear **Dr. Jessica Perez**,

We have been very impressed with your application and interviews.

It is our distinct pleasure to inform you that you have been officially accepted to become part of the **International Research Initiative Program**, class of 2019.

You will be working under the mentorship of Fernando Contreras, MD in the Division of Cardiology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. The duration of the program is one full year starting March 1st, 2018.

Within the next few weeks, you will be contacted by the hospital regarding the hiring paperwork and visa application process (if necessary). We strongly recommend you start gathering the following documentation which will be requested by hospital administrators:

- **Prior visa documents** (if currently in the US under a visa) such as I-94, form DS-2019, form I-20, work authorization cards, O-1 or H1B approval notices (form I-797).
- **Health insurance documents:** it is mandatory that all J visa holders have health insurance that meets the minimum requirements of the US government. Please visit the following link to view the health insurance requirements: <http://hio.harvard.edu/j-visa-regulations-regarding-health-insurance-requirements>
- **Bank statement** (in English and converted to US dollars) as a proof of funding for no less than \$39,400. If you will receive funding from a third party (such as parents), you will also be asked to provide a letter from the third party informing Harvard that they will be providing funding along with the bank statement.

Gathering these documents in due diligence will significantly expedite the application process and will increase the likelihood of you arriving on time (by March 2018).

Once again, congratulations! We are very much looking forward to having you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

