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Dear Nitin:

I am pleased to be informed by the Canadian Bureau for International Education that you are the successful recipient of the **Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship Program**. The duration of the scholarship is 6 months. Your scholarship is estimated to begin in January 2013 and is valued at \$10,000 CAD.

The purpose of this scholarship is to cover reasonable living expenses related to your research visit with Dr. Kabanets in the School of Computing Science. Please visit <http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/ccsp-pcbc.aspx?lang=eng&view=d> for eligible expense details.

SFU does not charge tuition fees to visiting research students, but you will be asked to pay fees to cover student activity fees and the U-Pass BC transit pass. Please review details at www.sfu.ca/dean-gradstudies/visiting-researchers/.

In order for an official acceptance letter to be issued for visa purposes, you are required to submit the following documents to our office as soon as possible:

- Completed visiting research form (enclosed)
- Proof of adequate medical coverage for the entire duration of your stay in Canada (apply online at <https://www.guard.me/school/sfu>)

Once you receive the official SFU acceptance letter, you should apply for your visa as soon as possible (www.cic.gc.ca). Once you receive your visa, you are required to submit a PDF of your Canadian visa and/or study or work permit.

Please send these documents to Sara Du (sara_du@sfu.ca) and c.c Damon Pang (dpang@sfu.ca). Please include the name of the program in the subject line.

In order to receive the scholarship payment, you will need to open a Canadian bank account and submit direct deposit information to our office upon arrival to Canada.

I offer you my congratulations and best wishes for continued success in your graduate program. If you have any questions about your award payments, please contact my office for assistance.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Parkhouse".

Wade Parkhouse

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