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TO: DoD NDSEG Fellowship Committee

FROM: Patrick M. Brown

I am currently in the process of applying to PhD graduate programs for acceptance in Fall 2021; programs which have a strong focus on theoretical and plasma physics. Due to the crisis our country is currently facing with Covid-19 and the danger of groups congregating in closed rooms, all of the universities to which I am applying have waived their GRE requirements. Also, as a student at AFIT I am expected to follow DoD restrictions, which clearly restricts any travel beyond Beavercreek, OH, and the closest GRE testing site is across the Ohio state line in Indiana. I appreciate you taking this information into consideration while evaluating my application.

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