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Dear Rongye Shi:

I have the pleasure of offering you admission to the Ph.D. program in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University beginning in the Fall 2014 semester. Based upon your outstanding academic achievement, I am also pleased to offer you financial support in the form of a Carnegie Institute of Technology Dean's Tuition Fellowship as well as support for your stipend beginning September 2014.

Your graduate support will consist of a stipend of \$2,550 per month, plus the tuition fellowship of approximately \$40,000 for the first academic year. With satisfactory performance we expect to continue your support until you complete the requirements for the Ph.D. degree.

All students in the Ph.D. program are required to complete certain course and project requirements. Completing these requirements will allow you the option to be awarded an M.S. degree en route to the Ph.D.

Professor Jian-Gang (Jimmy) Zhu will serve as your advisor. Please feel free to contact him or me, if you have any questions or would like further information about our program. Your advisor will also help you choose an academic program (e.g. fall semester classes) before you are paired with an advisor.

I would appreciate hearing from you no later than April 15 regarding your decision about accepting our offer of admission. Please use the following link to let us know of your decision: <http://www.ece.cmu.edu/prospective/graduate/decision/>.

In closing, I want to congratulate you on your excellent academic record. I am confident that you will find the ECE Department at Carnegie Mellon a stimulating and warm environment and we are excited at the prospect of your joining our department. The faculty and I look forward to welcoming you in the fall.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Pileggi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a stylized "Pileggi".

Lawrence Pileggi
Tanoto Professor and Head