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Dear Seyed Mohammad Hossein,

Congratulations!

We are pleased to inform you that the Graduate Admissions Committee for the Department of Computer Science has favorably reviewed your application for admissions to the PhD degree program in Computer Science at the University of Colorado, Boulder. We have recommended that you be granted admission to the PhD degree program, beginning the fall semester of 2024.

Academics

Based on your research interests, your faculty advisor/s is Associate Professor Sangtae Ha. You may contact him at sangate.ha@colorado.edu. The academic program is generally organized across 5 years. Details about the curriculum, requirements, and structure of the program can be found at <http://www.colorado.edu/cs/graduates/phd-degree>. Please feel free to consult with your faculty advisor/s or the Sr. Graduate Program Manager and your academic advisor, Rajshree Shrestha, at Rajshree.shrestha@colorado.edu concerning matters related to your graduate studies here.

Funding

To support your studies while you are full-time enrolled, the department will provide funding support for five academic years beginning fall 2024 semester, provided you are making satisfactory academic and research progress, as well as satisfactory job performance as a graduate assistant. This support may take the form of a teaching assistantship, research assistantship or fellowship, depending on the needs of the department. In the unlikely event of a shortfall of funding within the University, this intent to provide support is not, however, legally binding.

For fall 2024 the University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Computer Science is pleased to offer you a 50% time, 20 hours per week (.5FTE) Graduate Assistant appointment. Based on AY 23-24 rates, your stipend for this appointment will be approximately \$29,016.00 for the nine-month academic year. Compensation for your appointment includes full tuition coverage valued at \$16,938.00 plus mandatory student fees valued at approximately \$1,600.00 for the academic year. (NOTE: courses taken through Continuing Education, Extended Studies or

Outreach programs or non-credit courses do not qualify for tuition coverage.) If you choose to enroll in the [CU Student Gold Health Insurance Plan](#), the University will pay 91% towards the cost of the Student Health Insurance Plan each semester for appointments of 20% or greater and full coverage of dental insurance. Additional information is available by calling Student Health Services at 303-492-5107 or accessing the Golden Buffalo Student Health Insurance website at <http://www.colorado.edu/studenthealthinsurance/>. Based on AY 2023-2024 rates, this amounts to an additional benefit of approximately \$4,200.00 per academic year.

Summer support may or may not be available and depends on your faculty advisor.

A new TA/RA appointment letter will be drafted prior to the beginning of each semester, and you should receive your letter before the start of each semester.

Dean's & Departmental Excellence Fellowship

In addition to the appointment, you have also been awarded a one-time Dean's & Departmental Excellence Fellowship in the amount of \$5,000 for AY 2024-2025 to be processed during Fall 2024.

Early Career Professional Development Fellowship (ECPDF)

We believe that it is critical to expose young researchers to the community and culture of their sub-disciplines early in their graduate career. To support these efforts, the Department of Computer Science will award you approximately \$1,000.00 towards either a travel to attend a top-tier research conference in your field, without requiring you to present at the event OR purchase any educational items to support your graduate studies. These funds must be used within the first two years of your PhD study.

Student Fees

There are several mandatory student fees, such as capital construction, recreation center, and bike program, student computing, athletic fee, mental health resource fee, career services fee, arts and cultural enrichment fee, student information system fee, Wardenburg additional campus care plan, and grad fee, which totals to approximately \$1,600.00 per academic year for students taking 7 or more credits. These fees provide you access to a variety of amenities on campus, including an unlimited use of the Recreation Center, resources through the Career Services Office, and much more. These fees are covered by this offer.

Health Insurance

The standard insurance, [CU Student Gold Health Insurance Plan](#), available for graduate students typically costs \$4,622.00 per academic year (based on past year's rate). 91% of this cost is covered through this offer.

Graduate Student Dental Insurance

Graduate students with a graduate appointment of 20% or greater and graduate students will be automatically enrolled into the [Graduate Student Dental Insurance Plan](#).

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VALUE

Based on AY 2023-2024 rates the total value of this offer is approximately \$57,754.00 for the academic year. This includes the AY stipend, tuition remission; mandatory student fees, 91% of your health insurance, departmental fellowship and the ECPDF award. Final tuition rates and fees for the 2024-25 academic year will be set in June 2024.

Additional information regarding student faculty appointments terms and conditions may be found on the [Graduate Student Appointment Information page](#), or you may consult with Sr. Graduate Program Manager, Rajshree Shrestha, on any questions you may have about this offer of support.

COSTS

With this offer covering most of your costs which includes tuition, fees, health benefits, and stipend, students admitted with this offer need not face any substantial costs associated with the university. However, there is a one-time new student fee of \$62.00 for all students and an additional fee for international students. In addition, students will be responsible for 9% of their total health insurance premium, which is \$208.00 per semester. The fellowship funds should help you with this plus your costs of relocating to Colorado.

Acceptance of Offer of Admission

Because of our policy of limited admission, we would appreciate a response from you, by confirming your intent to enroll on the [application status page](#) by no later than 9:59 PM, MST of April 15th 2024. You are under no obligation to respond to this offer of financial support **prior to April 15th** by agreement of the member institutions of the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS). You may view the full agreement at the [CGS site](#). Please note that your intent to enroll is only confirmed after you have paid the enrollment deposit. Also, please be aware that Fall 2024 enrollment for incoming students begins on April 22nd, 2024.

If you are an international student and require an immigration document, such as a Form I-20, the document will be issued by International Admissions. It can take up to six weeks to receive the letter and documents if your letter is being mailed to an address outside of the U.S.

Please work with your faculty advisor to fill out the [PhD Plan of Study](#) and submit it to the Graduate Advisor within the first month of your first semester.

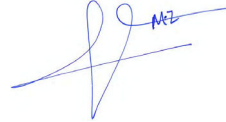
On behalf of our faculty, we congratulate you on your promising academic record. We sincerely hope that you decide to join us at the University of Colorado, and we wish you the best of success in your continued professional development. Our program, faculty, and students are outstanding, and we think you will find that the University of Colorado provides an exciting environment for your graduate work.

If you accept our offer of admission, you will receive more information about orientation meetings and workshops, registration, housing in the Boulder area, etc. We also invite you to visit our [Admitted Students' page](#). If you have any questions concerning your admission, offer of funding, or any other aspect of the graduate program, please do not hesitate to contact the faculty advisor mentioned above, the graduate advisor or any one of us. We very much hope you will accept our offer of admission to the University of Colorado Boulder and look forward to your joining our department next fall!

Sincerely,



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