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**Nahid Iftikhar, BDS, MDS**  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

March 25, 2022

Dear Dr. Nahid Iftikhar,

This letter is to confirm our acceptance for you to transfer your current **J-1** program objective as an international Visiting Research Scholar to the University of Texas Health San Antonio (UTHSA) School of Dentistry effective from June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023. This offer is strictly on the condition that your transfer will be a continuation of your current J-1 program objective. The aim of the program is to host current and future key opinion leaders in oral health care from underserved and developing countries to carry out study and research into biomaterials, biomechanics, and related sciences for the betterment of global oral health.

During your stay in UTHSA, you will be doing research with the Cariology Research group under my supervision. I will designate at least one office hour per week to meet individually with you to discuss your research progress. Additionally, you are encouraged to interact directly with me on your project at any time. A Research Assistant, who is assisting me, will always be available to assist you.

You will attend the general meeting involving every individual working in Cariology research team. In this meeting, you will be encouraged to present your individual project, and other colleagues will act as reviewers and contribute their own ideas in areas where you may be having difficulties.

If you have questions on any of the above please do not hesitate to contact me immediately.

We are pleased you have chosen UTHSA to transfer and continue your current **J-1** program objective. We believe you will find your experience at UTHSA to be a positive personal and professional growth experience.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Nahid Iftikhar:

I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected to participate as a J-1 Scholar in our research program sponsored by 3Mgives, starting from August 1st, 2021, and ending July 31st, 2022. Your previous experience with finite-element stress analysis and your interest in dental materials research represent a good fit for our program. The aim of the program is to host current and future key opinion leaders in oral health care from underserved and developing countries to carry out study and research into biomaterials, biomechanics, and related sciences for the betterment of global oral health.

During your stay at the University of Minnesota, you will not be required to pay any tuition fees. And you will be provided with a scholarship of \$15,600 in total or \$1,300/month for one year to cover the costs of living, including the required University of Minnesota health insurance. Please note that the University of Minnesota requires all J-1 international scholars and J-2 dependents to purchase U of M health insurance. J-1 scholars and their J-2 dependents are required to have either a U of M Employee Benefits Medical Plan or the U of M Student Health Benefit Plan (SHBP) for International Scholars for the full duration of the J program. We will also provide you with the equipment, computing facilities and space for you to carry out your study over the time period noted.

This offer is contingent upon the successful completion of a background check. You will receive an email from the University's background check vendor, HireRight that will include the link to enter your personal information and authorization for the check. Please enter your information as soon as possible upon receipt of the eLink from HireRight.

We very much hope that you will be able to accept our offer and we look forward to receiving you here in August 2021.

Sincerely,



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