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July 12, 2019

Dear Chancellor Singh,

The Physics Department of University of Houston would like to extend to K.R. Mangalam University an offer to admit, with mutual consent, up to five graduate students per year from your institution into our graduate Ph.D. program.

The students you recommend will be evaluated and tentatively approved by us in advance by one year. Then, after a year of further study at K.R. Mangalam University, they will be required to satisfy all normal requirements for admission to our graduate program. These requirements at present include achieving acceptable scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), and having earned at least a 4-year Bachelor's degree with competitive grades. The students will be required to complete and submit the online application including the required accompanying documentation with the exception that yours is the only recommendation needed.

The students will be admitted to our program under our present policy with a guarantee of a stipend as a Teaching Assistant (TA) for their first year. As is the case for all of the students in our Ph.D. program, it will be the student's responsibility to identify a Ph.D. thesis advisor who will accept the responsibility for their support as a Research Assistant (RA) for the balance of their thesis research beyond the first year. All students supported as either a TA or an RA receives both a Graduate Tuition Fellowship (GTF) and an out-of-state tuition waiver for a period of five years. Together, the GTF and the tuition waiver substantially cover the University of Houston's tuition. The students will also receive access to student health insurance and an addition to their stipend to cover that expense. This guarantee of support will remain valid so long as the student maintains a good academic standing in the department, is making good progress toward their Ph.D. degree, and conforms to all existing university policies regarding their general behavior.

The University will also support their applications for any necessary visas, should they be required. It is our desire that you recommend to us students who you feel in your best judgment are dedicated to pursue a career in physics (without regard to the sub-specialty within physics) and who possess the skills to be successful in our program and ultimately as our professional colleagues.

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Each year, we will set a nominal date by which we would like to receive your recommendations, and we shall endeavor to communicate that date to you. In the event that you do not receive any such specific date for a given year, the default date will be March 1 for the next coming academic year, which typically begins in late August. (Entering graduate students are expected to arrive at least two weeks before classes begin.)

Please note that the continuation of this offer will depend on the success in our Ph.D. Program of the students you recommend. We reserve the right to cancel it at any time.

I hope that you will accept our offer by signing below, and I look forward to a long and successful relationship with K.R. Mangalam University.

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Dr. Dinesh Singh
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