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Dear Mr Saikia

I am pleased to offer you a place on a postgraduate programme at Durham University. This letter contains very important information concerning your offer; please read it carefully. You must also read the additional information relating to your offer and preparing to study at Durham University which can be found on our website at www.durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/offerinformation.

The summary details of your offer are as follows:

Programme	NP Visiting Research - Chemistry YAF130
Field Of Study	Supramolecular chemistry of gels
Supervisors	Professor Jonathan Steed and Dr Katharina Edkins
JACS Code	F100 Chemistry
ATAS Statement	The project will involve metastable crystal form identification using organic functional self-assembled monolayers and functional polymers. The project will also involve pharmaceutical crystallization using supramolecular. Work will also be undertaken studying cocrystal formation to improve drug properties with particular emphasis on the and nucleation of variable stoichiometry cocrystals.
Department / School	Chemistry
Faculty	Science
Plan Of Study	Full Time
Start Date	01 October 2017
Duration	1 year(s)
End Date	30 September 2018 (end of supervised study)
College	Not yet allocated
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve an overall band score of at least 6.5 in the IELTS test (with no element below 6.0). In all cases the relevant certificate should have been issued within two years of the programme start date. Details of alternative accepted English language proficiency tests can be found at: www.dur.ac.uk/learningandteaching.handbook/1/3/3/1/
Fee Status	Overseas
Fees	£400 for academic year 2017/18.

For any conditions detailed above, please supply your department with documentary evidence (original or certified copies) that you have met these conditions, as soon as it is available. This information can be submitted via the online application form.

Departments may charge additional fees as appropriate, for example, to cover specific relevant costs, eg bench costs or to recognise other costs in supporting students. Further details of any additional fees will be provided by your department.

Applicants who do not need to attend an English Language pre-sessional course to meet the English language condition of their offer may be interested in attending a one month pre-sessional course, although this is not a requirement. The one month Preparatory Academic Research Skills & English (PARSE) course is recommended for all applicants wishing to develop their academic English writing and speaking skills. Further details are available at the English Language Centre website: www.dur.ac.uk/englishlanguagecentre.

Overseas applicants will receive a separate communication regarding the information that will be required for their visa application. Please do not try to use this offer letter to apply for a visa as it will result in your visa application being refused. If you require a visa to study in the UK and ATAS clearance is required for your programme, please note that you will need to apply online for an ATAS clearance certificate at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) website. Please follow the official guidance at: www.fco.gov.uk/atas. Please be advised that you will need to apply for your ATAS certificate before applying for your visa, allowing at least 4 weeks to obtain it.

As a commitment to supporting students, Durham University offers a range of financial support opportunities in the form of Scholarships, Bursaries, Studentships and from the start of the 2016/17 academic year, a tuition fee discount for Durham University Alumni returning to study at postgraduate level at Durham. Further information can be found at www.dur.ac.uk/scholarships and www.dur.ac.uk/postgraduate/finance/pgscholarships/alumni/. Students who are in receipt of financial awards from Durham University will receive a separate communication confirming the terms and conditions of the award.

Once you have accepted your offer, you will be contacted by the Collegiate Office regarding arrangements for your college membership and accommodation.

Please note that the personal information provided by you to Durham University will be used only for the purposes of processing your application. Following acceptance of your offer, the University will add further data at registration and then during the course of your education at Durham University, in line with the business purposes outlined in our Data Protection Notification and Data Protection Policy, available at www.dur.ac.uk/data.protection/policy/.

We hope you will accept this offer and would be grateful if you could reply to us to let us know your decision as soon as possible. Acceptance of this offer indicates acceptance of Durham University's terms and conditions of study, full details of which are given in Volume II of the University's Calendar at www.dur.ac.uk/university.calendar/. Please send your reply to pg.research@durham.ac.uk quoting your name and Student ID number (shown at the top of this letter). You can also contact us on this email address or telephone us on +44 (0) 191 334 6492 if you have any questions regarding your offer; we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely



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