

March 28, 2023

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Dear Arindam:

Congratulations! I am pleased to offer you admission into the Zoology Ph.D. program at the University of Florida, Department of Biology beginning Fall 2023. In addition to an invitation to join our academic program, we would like to offer you an appointment as a Research Assistant. Pending academic success in the program, we are committed to provide funding for five years. The specific details for each year's graduate assistant appointment and work assignment will be provided in a separate Letter of Appointment.

Attached please find your Letter of Appointment that provides details about this funding offer for the 2023/2024 academic year.

The University of Florida has a mandatory health insurance requirement for all newly admitted or re-admitted students who are enrolled at least half time in a degree-seeking program and are attending any campus of the University of Florida. More information can be found at the following website: <https://healthcompliance.shcc.ufl.edu/>

The University of Florida participates in the Council of Graduate School's resolution regarding acceptance of an offer of financial support. The resolution can be viewed at <http://www.cgsnet.org/april-15-resolution>. It indicates that you are not required to provide a formal response to this offer prior to April 15, although you are certainly free to do so. Please sign, date and return both letters to me at your earliest convenience, but not later than April 16, 2023.

Students are the lifeblood of the University of Florida's graduate programs. Your successful academic and personal growth through education and research at the University of Florida are a critical part of our mission and priorities. Therefore, I hope that you will accept our offers of admission and financial support.

I look forward to meeting you at our new graduate student orientation in August 2023. Please contact Susan Spaulding 352-273-0131 or by e-mail at [susancic@ufl.edu](mailto:susancic@ufl.edu) if you have questions about this offer or the program. I also recommend you visit our Graduate Assistant Handbooks, <http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/media/graduate-school/pdf-files/handbook.pdf>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Baer'.

Charles Baer  
Professor and Graduate Coordinator  
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Enclosure

Signature from Applicant

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Arindam Sarkar

Date