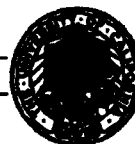


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Dr. Haidong Liu
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Dear Dr. Liu:

Professor Manuel Calderón de la Barca Sánchez, in the Department of Physics, is pleased to offer you a Postdoctoral Scholar position beginning February 15, 2009 and ending February 14, 2010. This appointment is assigned at 100% time with an annual rate of \$41,512. Contingent upon mutual agreement and the availability of funds, your appointment may be renewed. Your appointment title and code is Postdoctoral Scholar 3252. Your funding will come from Professor Daniel Cebra's NSF award.

At UC Davis, a postdoctoral scholar is one who trains under the direction of a (research) mentor in a substantially full-time program of advanced research and training beyond the doctoral level, in preparation for an independent career. Postdoctoral scholars may expect the opportunity for collaborative and independent research and publication as determined by mutual agreement with their mentor.

As a postdoctoral scholar, you will be working on a project titled "Research on Heavy Flavor Production in Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions." You will be expected to perform research with the STAR experiment at RHIC and with the CMS experiment at CERN focusing on the measurement of heavy quark signatures relevant to the properties and study of deconfined quark-gluon matter produced in the collisions studied by the UC Davis group.

During your postdoctoral experience you will be mentored and receive training in the techniques described above. Enclosed for your reference is a document titled, "Postdoctoral Scholarship at UC Davis," which provides general background about the postdoctoral experience at UC Davis.

All offers are contingent upon evidence of the doctoral degree and documentation of employment eligibility in compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Your department representative Onelia Yan [phone: 530-752-6742; email: yan@physics.ucdavis.edu] will be able to discuss these documentation issues with you upon your acceptance of this position. In addition, Services for International Students & Scholars (SISS) here at UC Davis is available to answer any questions you may have. You may find them on the web at <http://siss.ucdavis.edu>.

Your appointment may entitle you to benefits offered through Garnett-Powers, which are described at the following website: <http://www.garnett-powers.com/postdoc> or you may phone Garnett-Powers PSBP Customer Service at 1-800-254-1758 for relevant information. In addition, you may also contact the department's benefit representative Onelia Yan [phone: 530-752-6742; email: yan@physics.ucdavis.edu].

The Letters & Science Deans' Office is the administrative home for postdoctoral scholars. Relevant information for postdoctoral scholars can be found on the web at:

<http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/postdocs>

In addition, there is a Postdoctoral Scholars Association (PSA) at UC Davis. Information about this organization can be found at <http://postdocs.ucdavis.edu>.

Postdoctoral scholars are considered non-Senate academic appointees at UC Davis. The Academic Personnel Manual (APM) describes policies and procedures relevant to postdoctoral appointments. The APM has established guidelines regarding your appointment. These sections are:

APM 390-40: Grievance Procedures

APM 390-45: Layoffs

APM 390-50: Corrective Action and Dismissal

APM 390 is accessible via the web at the following URL:

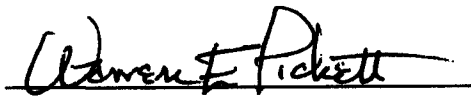
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If you agree to accept this position, please print and sign your name at the bottom of this page indicating your acceptance of this appointment. A copy of this letter will be provided to you. Should you have any questions regarding your appointment, please feel free to contact Bill Tuck [530-752-4088; tuck@physics.ucdavis.edu]. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Professor Manuel Calderón de la Barca Sánchez



Warren Pickett
Distinguished Professor and Chair

I, Haidong Liu, accept the appointment as described in this letter.

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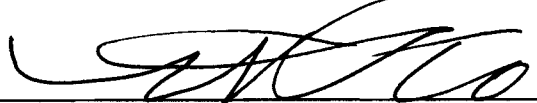
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