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Fellowship Addendum

May 7, 2018

Diego de Sousa Rodrigues

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Dear Diego,

We are pleased to inform you that you have been awarded the **Bert and Susan Hill Gross Fellowship** for your first year in the program. The Gross Fellowship pays a stipend of \$24,000 for the 2018-2019 academic year, includes full tuition (up to 14 credits per semester) and pays 95% of the Graduate Assistant Health Plan. The fellowship does not cover student fees. Having this fellowship means that you will not have to teach in your first year.

Your tuition scholarship for the first year is worth \$25,884 and the current cost of your subsidized health insurance is \$4850. The total value of your first-year financial aid package is \$54,734. This has been computed using current amounts for the 2017-2018 academic year. The nine-month academic fellowship appointment will start on August 27, 2018 and end on May 26, 2019.

Fellowship recipients are expected to register full-time in the Economics graduate program, carry a substantial course load each semester, and maintain a grade-point average of 3.2/4.0.

The Department of Economics will guarantee a 50% time teaching assistantship for years two through five in the program. A teaching assistantship also includes full payment of tuition and payment of 95% of your health insurance. The minimum cash payment you will receive from teaching assistantships during years 2 - 5 will be \$17,884 per academic year, although higher level TAs earn more, and pay raises are likely.

The information on teaching appointment requirements, academic progress, and the cost of your fees are the same as in your original offer letter.

We are very glad we can offer you a fellowship. We expect you to be very successful at Minnesota.

Sincerely,

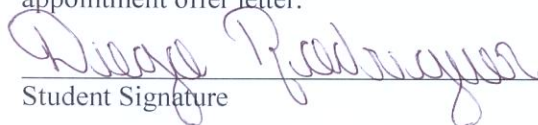


Amil K. Petrin
Professor and Director of Graduate Studies



Larry E. Jones
Professor and Director of Admissions

I accept the financial aid fellowship offered by the Department of Economics at the University of Minnesota and agree to the terms and conditions outlined above as a revision to the original teaching appointment offer letter.


Student Signature

May 08, 2018
Date