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LETTER OF INVITATION – RESEARCH ACADEMIC

Dear Professor Rahnama

Visitor Invitation

I have the pleasure of inviting you to Deakin University as a Research Academic in the Faculty of Science Engineering and Built Environment, School of Life and Environmental Sciences to participate as a valued member of the University community. Deakin University takes pride in producing graduates who are ready to succeed in their careers and your contribution and experience will add an extra dimension to the University's teaching and research.

Purpose of the Visit

You have been invited to make a contribution to academic activities at the University, in particular observing and taking part in research activity under Subclass 408 - Temporary Activity 'Academic or Researcher' stream. You will be working with Professor Victor Sposito, Associate Professor Strategic Spatial Planning and Mr Ray Wyatt, Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Regional and Rural Futures (CeRRF) as well as staff of the Faculty of Science and Technology, School of Life and Environmental Sciences on geography and regional development matters. In particular, the research will focus on advanced spatial analysis to inform the formulation of Spatial Development Programs.

Your role will involve the following primary duties:

- Observing and participating in the above Australian research project
- Research project advice, analysis and coordination
- Collaboration with academics and researchers and academic students concerning the research project
- Drafting articles and other publications
- Attending meetings and presentations
- Presenting on research findings