

**Offer of Financial Support for Ph.D. Studies for
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(NCSU ID [DATA EXPUNGED])**

We agree to employ you as a half-time Graduate Assistant for the period August 16, 2023 - May 15, 2024 at a stipend of \$23,400 (\$2,600/mo), and to provide equivalent or better support for the following three academic years. Your first year of support will likely be in the form of a teaching assistantship, and is intended to provide sufficient time for you to find an adviser who will provide funding for the duration of your degree. The assistantship includes the following:

- year-round medical insurance, valued at approximately \$2,799;
- payment of tuition, valued at over \$29,433 per year out-of-state, or \$9,095 per year in-state.

The only university expenses not covered are mandatory fees (estimated at \$4,106 per year). The total estimated value of this award is over \$55,632 for the period August 16, 2023 - May 15, 2024, and comfortably exceeds the University's estimate of your total living and educational expenses.

Conditions of acceptance include:

1. You agree not to accept additional employment during the 9-month academic year without approval of the Director of Graduate Programs.
2. You agree to maintain a grade-point average of 3.25 or better at all times.
3. You agree to enroll for and complete nine credit hours of graduate work counting toward your degree during each fall and spring semester.

We expect you to make satisfactory academic progress, as determined by the Graduate Faculty, who will provide regular feedback. Such progress normally includes:

- finding an adviser by the end of your first year;

- completing your core courses, with a 3.5 GPA in those courses, by the end of your third semester;
- passing the Ph.D. written preliminary exam no later than your fourth semester (fifth semester if you did not have a related master's degree before beginning the Ph.D.);
- passing the oral preliminary exam no later than your eighth semester.

We will likely discontinue this support if you fail to make satisfactory academic progress, fail to perform the duties of your assistantship, or violate University policies and regulations. This award is made for Ph.D. studies only.

*This offer expires at **11:59 PM, April 15, 2023**. * If you decline this offer or fail to respond by that date/time, support will be assigned to another applicant. An early response is appreciated.*

Dr. George Rouskas
Director of Graduate Programs



(signature)

Jan 24, 2023
(date)

I accept this offer:

(print name)

(signature)

(date)

* The University subscribes to the Council of Graduate Schools' April 15 Resolution on offers of financial support (https://cgsnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/CGS_April15_Resolution_Apr22.pdf). Therefore, you may rescind your acceptance in writing until April 15.