

**APPENDIX D-9:
Financial Aid Offer Letter**



MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
Prof. Alex Jen

May 23, 2003

Student Name
2550 S. York St., #101
Denver, CO 80210

Dear Student:

We are impressed with your qualifications and are recommending to the Graduate School that you be admitted for Autumn Quarter 2003.

We are also pleased to offer you a 12-month appointment comprised of the following:

- 9 month Teaching Assistant position in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering effective September 16, 2003. This position provides a 9-month stipend of \$13,275, plus a tuition waiver. There are remaining student fees of approximately \$150 per quarter that are paid directly by all students.
- We have recommended that you be awarded an Early Bird Summer Research Award in Nanotechnology in the amount of \$6,425. This award will provide you with a research assistantship for one quarter and a \$2000 travel grant to attend a national scientific conference in nanotechnology during your first year here. You can expect to receive more information in an award letter from the Center for Nanotechnology in the near future. You have chosen to use this award for Summer 2004.
- An Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) fellowship in the amount of \$5,000 per year for three years.

A typical assignment as a TA involves instructing a lab or discussion session and is a useful exercise in building your materials science background. The RA portion of the assignment would relate to developing and carrying out a research plan related to your thesis work. TA and RA appointments require 20 hours per week commitment.

All new UW students are required either to provide proof of measles (rubeola) immunity or request that the requirement be waived for religious, personal or medical reasons. Such students will not be allowed to register for any classes until the UW Hall Health Primary Care Center (the student health center on campus) confirms that you have satisfied this requirement. You can learn more about this requirement from the following website: <http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/immunization.html>

You will need to complete your payroll enrollment forms in the MSE Department. Please see Anita Smith in Roberts Hall Room 302 soon after you arrive to complete this paperwork.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to accept this offer of financial support. Please call or e-mail me at ajen@u.washington.edu if you have any questions. We will need your decision in writing as soon as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Alex Jen
Professor and Graduate Program Coordinator

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