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Dear [REDACTED]

On behalf of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University, I am pleased to offer you admission as a candidate for the degree of Master of Arts in Biotechnology, beginning in Fall 2022. This offer recognizes your excellent academic record and the confidence in your abilities as a scholar held by both your recommenders and the Columbia faculty.

Columbia's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences is home to a renowned faculty who, along with our remarkable students and accomplished alumni, sustain an intense intellectual community made ever more vibrant by the remarkable possibilities offered by the city of New York. This unique combination will enhance greatly the time you will spend at Columbia and beyond.

To secure your place in the entering class, we request that you respond to this offer of admission by June 22. Please see page two of this letter for important details regarding your enrollment.

I very much look forward to your joining us at Columbia in the fall, and offer my congratulations to you.

Cordially,



Carlos J. Alonso
Dean

Enrollment Information for [REDACTED]

Financing information: [This page](#) on our website provides information about financing your studies that we hope you will find helpful.

Housing: Columbia University housing is extremely limited. If you would like to be considered for university housing, please [apply online](#). To apply for housing, you will need your Columbia University Network ID, or UNI, which will be created for you after you have accepted the offer of admission. UNI creation typically requires three to five business days of processing time. The deadline to submit an application for university housing is May 14 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Additionally, Columbia offers assistance with finding non-university housing. For more information, please visit the [Off-Campus Housing Assistance \(OCHA\) website](#).

Columbia Personal Identification Number (PID): Your personal identification number, or PID, is [REDACTED]. Please take note of this identification number, as you will need it to apply for housing and for important paperwork throughout the enrollment process.

Credentials verification: Your admission will be considered official only upon the completion of a credentials verification process, which includes submission of official final transcripts from any school that you have attended, and that show the award of all degrees you have received. Please visit [this page](#) for information about official transcripts before submitting documents. We will contact you only if we have questions about any of the documents received.

International students: If you are accepting the offer, we strongly urge you to [apply for your Certificate of Eligibility \(COE\)](#) as soon as possible to expedite the process of obtaining an F-1 or J-1 student visa. Please take note of your [REDACTED], as you will need it to apply for your COE application.

Deposit: To secure your place in the entering class, you must submit a \$3,500 nonrefundable, nontransferable tuition deposit via your [Applicant Status page](#). Please submit your deposit by June 22.