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**SAMPLE LETTER OF INCITATION J-1 SCHOLAR**

College Letterhead

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear (*Dr. Mr. Ms.)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In my capacity as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Texas A&M University, I have reviewed your academic background including English language ability and would like to extend an invitation to be a visiting research scholar in the Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the period of (*DD/MMM/YYYY*) to (*DD/MMM/YYYY*). While at Texas A&M International University, you will be conducting collaborative research on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*elaborate*) with both (*if applicable*) Dr.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and myself. In addition, there may be opportunities for you to share your experiences with our graduate students in a classroom setting (*and interact with faculty members, if applicable).*

The university, college or department will not be paying you a salary nor providing opportunities for income. However, we will be happy to provide you with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*for example: a stipend in the amount of $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; adequate workspace; access to computer; laboratory access; library access; technical support i.e. Email, internet; administrative support i.e. alpha I.D. number; other as applicable*). In this regard, it is my understanding that you will cover all your expenses while at TAMIU with your personal funds in the amount of $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Finally, you will be expected to acquire and maintain adequate medical insurance, with minimum coverage for yourself (*if applicable,* and accompanying dependents) as specified be the J-visa requirements.

Sincerely,

Dean of the College of (*as applicable*)
Texas A&M International University