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Dear Ms. Jingjing Tang,

On behalf of the Department of Modern Languages at Western Kentucky University, I would like to invite you to our campus as a visiting scholar for the academic year 2019-2020. Your appointment will begin on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and extend through August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. During the appointment, you may audit classes, have access to the library and other relevant faculty resources of the University, work in collaboration with faculty members to do research and teach Chinese language classes for the Chinese Program. We want to provide the support needed for both your research as well as your classes/studies. We also will provide an opportunity to work on a collaborative project of your interest with one or more of our faculty/staff if you have an interest in doing so. Dr. Ke Peng will be your primary contact at WKU.

Additionally, the Department of Modern Languages will assist you to secure housing within reasonable distance to campus. A University guesthouse may be available with an estimated cost of \$600 per month; therefore, you must submit a letter of financial support indicating that you have sufficient funds for the amount of U.S. \$1,500 per month for the duration of your stay at WKU. Additionally, WKU will provide you with free access to a computer, Internet and library services.

As a condition of the J-1 visa, you are required to have medical/health insurance for the period of your appointment, starting with the first day of the program. Dependents traveling with you (spouse and/or children) must also carry health insurance. You will be required to purchase the WKU-contracted health insurance policy upon your arrival to the States with an estimated cost of U.S. \$2,000 per a calendar year for the visiting scholar (additional costs if you should bring dependents). This is a very excellent insurance coverage plan and one that will give you a sense of well-being relative to your coverage. Therefore, it is very important that you **do not** purchase a health insurance plan from your home country prior to your coming to the U.S.

We are very pleased that you will be coming to WKU for the next academic year. I feel certain that you will have a productive and rewarding experience and we will gain much from having you in residence on our campus.

Sincerely,

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