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17 May 2004

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Dear Mr Bui

As envisaged in our entry on the Trinity College website, the College has been considering you for an External Research Studentship. It gives me great pleasure to tell you that the Electors to External Research Studentships at Trinity College have agreed to offer you a Studentship with tenure for three years from 1 October 2004 subject to satisfactory progress towards the Ph.D. degree. You have already been conditionally admitted by the Board of Graduate Studies, and this offer of a Studentship will fulfil the Board's financial requirement.

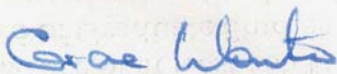
The Studentship will cover all fees (University and College) and provide a maintenance allowance of at least £8500 per annum, which is more than the minimum regarded by the Board of Graduate Studies as adequate for life in Cambridge. When the Board hears of your election to a Studentship, I fully expect that they will confirm your admission to the University (provided that any other conditions are fulfilled).

If you have applied for financial support from any other source, I should like to encourage you to maintain that application. Then, if such a source does make an award to you of value equal to or more than a full Trinity External Research Studentship and tenable at Trinity, your Trinity Studentship will become an Honorary one of value £450 per annum, and the substantive Studentship will be passed on to someone else. Any lesser award from another source will be taken into account in assessing the emoluments of the Studentship.

Please let me know as soon as possible whether you wish to take up the Studentship.

If you accept the award, I shall write again later in the summer to let you know details of the accommodation reserved for you and with information about coming to Cambridge.

Yours sincerely



Dr M G Worster

Copy to: Board of Graduate Studies

*P.S. I have just received your letter of 12 May. Please let me know as soon as possible whether it is still your intention to remain at Bristol for your PhD.*