

Research Office

19 July 2011

Mr Alastair David Green
19 Ravelston Way
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NEWTOWNABBEY BT36 6PL

Dear Mr Green

**Admission to full-time postgraduate research in the Faculty of Life and Health Sciences at Coleraine Campus,
Cromore Road, Coleraine, Co Londonderry, BT52 1SA**

The Board of the Faculty of Life and Health Sciences has approved your admission to a full-time research programme. It has also been agreed that you will be supervised by Dr J McCluskey and Prof P Flatt.

You will be registered onto a 3-year programme of research studies leading to the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) subject to satisfactory progress. You are required to be formally registered as a student of the University. Registration will take place on 19 September 2011 at 10 am in The Diamond, University of Ulster, Cromore Road, Coleraine, Co Londonderry, BT52 1SA.

You should bring the following documents with you to registration:

- a) Original copy of your birth certificate;
- b) Original degree certificate(s) (not photocopies);
- c) One passport-size photograph;
- d) Confirmation in writing from your Course Director that your masters qualification is complete.

Fees are due at the time of registration. The current fee for full-time research is £3,732 per annum which is subject to annual adjustment. If you are a scholarship holder please bring your scholarship offer letter with you.

The following documents are enclosed:

- a) Rules and Regulations for the award of Doctor of Philosophy (a copy of the Research Student Handbook will be given to you at registration).
- b) Intellectual Property Rights document. You should read this document carefully, sign it and bring it with you to your registration session.

During your period as a research student I will contact you regarding such matters as re-enrolment, progress reports and examinations. If you have any queries which your supervisor cannot resolve please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 7032 3214.

Yours sincerely



Anthony McCourt
Administrative Officer

cc Head of Research Graduate School, Prof J Leslie
Supervisors – Dr J McCluskey/Prof P Flatt

This offer is made by the University on the understanding that in accepting it you undertake to observe the terms and conditions contained in the prospectus of the University and the Charter, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University and also to abide by the rules and regulations which the University makes for its students from time to time. This offer is contingent upon the acceptance of these terms and conditions by you and therefore you must read the terms and conditions contained in the prospectus of the University before you accept it.

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1 June 2011

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Dear Mr Green

Department for Employment and Learning (DEL) Studentship

On behalf of University of Ulster, I am pleased to offer the following studentship:

<u>Title of Project:</u>	transplantation and vascularisation of pseudoislets derived from novel pancreatic beta cell line for treatment of diabetes
<u>Campus:</u>	Coleraine
<u>Name of Supervisor(s):</u>	Dr J McCluskey and Prof P Flatt
<u>Duration of Studentship:</u>	a maximum of 3 years
<u>Standard Value of Studentship:</u>	Personal Maintenance* £13,590 (per annum) Approved Fees £3,732 (subject to annual adjustment)

* Maintenance allowances will be paid in four equal instalments on or around 1 October, 1 January, 1 April and 1 July of each year.

You should note that it is expected that a full-time candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy will be in attendance at the designated University campus on a daily basis except for purposes of conducting fieldwork necessary to the research project and then only with the agreement of his or her supervisor and Head of Research Graduate School.

This studentship is subject to the provisions of the DEL Postgraduate Studentships Terms and Conditions (copy enclosed); to continual satisfactory progress; and, to the Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy. In particular, these Regulations include the statement below.

A full-time candidate for a degree of PhD shall not undertake or continue any remunerative employment unless:

- the work consists of demonstrating within the University or teaching or other forms of work directly related to the candidate's programme of work; and
- the total demand on the candidate's time, including preparation and travelling, does not exceed six hours a week unless he/she has obtained the prior approval of the Senate.

Students who take up employment outside the above Regulations may be asked to withdraw from the programme and/or lose entitlement to funding.

If you accept this studentship, you will be registered as a full-time research student for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and you will be required to sign an agreement relating to Intellectual Property, which is intended to protect both your interests and the interests of the University.

To accept this offer, please complete the attached forms and return them to the address on the forms as soon as possible but not later than ten working days from the date of this letter, or you risk the offer of the studentship being withdrawn. Please inform the Research Office in writing if you do not wish to take up this offer of funding.

If you have any further queries on this matter, please contact the Research Office on 028 7012 4592.

Yours sincerely



Angela Rippey
Senior Administrative Officer
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