Dear Mr Dechiraju,

I am pleased to advise you that your application for admission to candidature for a higher degree by research at Deakin University has been approved. You have been granted a Deakin University Postgraduate Tuition Fee Scholarship. Details of your offer are outlined below.

You must advise Deakin International by e-mailing deakin-int-hdr@deakin.edu.au if you will accept this offer by 7 February 2018. Failing to do so may result in the lapse of your scholarship offer.

Your student ID number: 216244838
Course: A900 - Doctor Of Philosophy
CRICOS code: 006239F
2018 Annual indicative tuition fee: A$28,424

Campus: Waurn Ponds (Geelong)
Duration: The maximum target for completion of your course is 22 November 2024.
Enrolment Category: Off-Campus / Part-Time
Faculty/Institute: Arts & Education
Notes: You are required to complete the compulsory online coursework unit listed below. You will be enrolled in this unit upon your initial candidature enrolment. The Faculty office will notify you of the unit’s start date, which will generally be within four weeks of formal commencement.

AAE900 – Essential Frameworks of Research
From the commencement date of the Research Framing unit you are expected to have completed the online component within 14 weeks with the final assessment of this unit being your confirmation at colloquium. Information of Faculty colloquium requirements are available here.

Proposed Topic: Impact of empowerment levels on group financial delivery in SHG (self-help groups)
Principal Supervisor: Prof Chris Hickey
Associate Supervisor(s): Prof Brian Martin
Key Dates: Your candidacy commences on 28 February 2018.
Conditions of Offer: Nil
Scholarship Details: Your DVCR Tuition Fee Scholarship covers your tuition fees for 4 years full-time or 8 years part-time (less any periods of study undertaken towards the degree at Deakin or at a previous institution). Current fees can be viewed at http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/fees/course-fees-for-international-students.

For your interest, the current value of these fees are:

| Indicative 2018 tuition fee (per Quarter) | A$ | 7,106 |
| Indicative 2018 fees per year (four quarters): | A$28,424 |
To accept this offer

1. If you require an official electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) to apply for a student visa, you need to:
   i. Complete the attached Offer Acceptance and Payment of Fees Form
   ii. Submit the form to Deakin International to deakin-int-hdr@deakin.edu.au.
   iii. Upon receiving your form and Deakin International is satisfied with the documents you have submitted, a CoE will be provided to you. Details of how to lodge a student visa application can be found at http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App/Student. Please retain a copy of the CoE and bring it to your enrolment. Please note that Deakin University is unable to advise on visa processing times. You should contact your nearest Australian Diplomatic Posts for visa-related questions (http://www.border.gov.au/about/contact/offices-locations). If you do not require a student visa, please provide us with evidence of your current visa status.

2. If you would like to defer this offer, please contact Deakin International at deakin-int-hdr@deakin.edu.au.

Deakin University Higher Degree by Research Candidature Conditions

In accepting this offer of candidature, you are also agreeing to the following candidature conditions:

a) It is essential that you set up and frequently check your Deakin student email account as the University communicates important information to Higher Degrees by Research (HDR) candidates via email. If you wish to use a private email address you will need to forward your Deakin student account to your preferred account.

b) Deakin University expects all HDR candidates to have private access to a personal computer and private access to the internet.

c) The resources and facilities (including space allocation, where applicable) available to HDR candidates are determined by individual faculties and/or schools. If you would like further information or to confirm details of the resources and facilities provided to you, please contact your supervisor or Faculty Research Administrator prior to accepting this offer.

d) A Candidate Agreement between you and the University to clarify details of your candidature must be completed within the first month of candidature. You will be sent further instructions on how to complete the agreement upon enrolment. If the agreement is not completed this could constitute grounds for the termination of your enrolment. It is your responsibility to discuss completion of your Candidature Agreement with your supervisor as soon as you receive notification that it is awaiting completion.

e) Intermission from studies will not be approved in the first year of candidature (or two years for Cloud Campus (online) candidates) except in exceptional circumstances.

f) All doctoral candidates are provisional candidates for their first year full time (or 1.5 years if part time). All Masters candidates are provisional candidates for their first six months full time (or one year if part time). They must be formally approved for full candidature by receiving a satisfactory report from the Faculty for their confirmation, in order to continue with their enrolment after this time. For more information, please see ‘What is confirmation?’

g) All HDR candidates are required to complete an Annual Review of Progress which is conducted on-line (please note that alternative modes of completion are offered for candidates with disabilities). Re-enrolment is dependent upon completion of the review within the specified timeframe and on satisfactory progress. In addition, candidates are required to fulfil any other requirements of the university regarding reporting of their progress.

h) All research needs to be conducted in accordance with the Australian Code for Responsible Conduct in Research (the Code), and must be compliant with all legal requirements and policies. All candidates must complete Research Induction and participate in a training workshop on Research Integrity prior to
confirmation of candidature.

i) If there are any changes to your contact details, you must immediately inform Deakin Research or your Faculty Research Administrator. Condition 8533 of your student visa requires that you update the University with your current residential address in Australia within 7 days of arriving in Australia or within 7 days of any change in your address.

j) The Regulation and Procedures governing higher degrees by research undertaken at Deakin University can be found on our [Policies, Procedures and the Code of Good Practice webpage](#). Any changes in the terms of your candidature (e.g., change in enrolment mode from full-time to part-time, on campus to off campus, intermission of candidature, extension, etc.) must be approved by the University, in accordance with the Regulation and Procedures.

k) You will be charged tuition fees for the approved duration of your candidature. If you are the recipient of a scholarship your fees may be covered. Please check your specific scholarship terms and conditions for further information. Any extension of candidature beyond the advised maximum completion date may also incur tuition fees. For commencing candidates, the approved duration is as follows:

- Masters candidature - up to two years full-time equivalent;
- Doctoral candidature - up to four years full-time equivalent, but may be completed within 3 years.

If you have any questions about this offer letter, please feel free to contact us.

We look forward to welcoming you as a member of Deakin University. You will become part of a vibrant network of researchers, academics and practitioners, and have the opportunity to establish long-term contacts with people who are shaping and influencing all levels of your profession.

Yours sincerely

Ping Khoo
Director, Operations (Deakin International)

Deakin University reserves the right to alter, amend or delete course offerings, fees and other information listed. Deakin University contracts with third parties to provide specialised assistance in its operations. We may provide to our contractors personal information about you (including your name, email address, home address and date of birth). Deakin makes every effort to ensure that your personal information is handled in accordance with Australian Privacy laws and principles of confidentiality and requires its contractors to enter into confidentiality agreements. By supplying personal information to us, you consent to the release of this information to Deakin’s contractors.

Information is collected about you in order to meet our obligations under the ESOS Act and the National Code 2007; to ensure student compliance with the conditions of their visas and their obligations under Australian immigration laws generally. The authority to collect this information is contained in the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000, the Education Services for Overseas Students Regulations 2001 and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2007. Information collected about you during admissions processes and during your enrolment can be provided, in certain circumstances, to the Australian Government and designated authorities and, if relevant, the Tuition Assurance Scheme and the ESOS Assurance Fund Manager. In other instances information collected can be disclosed without your consent where authorised or required by law.

cc. Prof Chris Hickey
    Prof Brian Martin
    Faculty of Arts and Education
    Deakin Research Scholarships
NOTES

RELEASE LETTER
Students transferring to Deakin University from another Australian Education provider, prior to completing six months in their principal course, may be required to provide a Release Letter to enable Deakin University to issue a Confirmation of Enrolment.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS INFORMATION
Your course requirements (including contact hours, particular conditions for your course and a brief outline of each unit) can be found in the University Handbook.

ACCOMMODATION
Please refer to http://www.deakin.edu.au/international-students/dueli/where-to-live/homestay for homestay accommodation. For detailed information on other accommodation options, please refer to this link http://www.deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/accommodation.

CERTIFIED COPIES OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS
Please note that at the time of acceptance, you must mail your certified copies of your original documents (transcripts and certificates) and passport by post to:
Deakin University
Attention Deakin International
221 Burwood Highway
Burwood VIC 3125
Australia

RECOMMENDED ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES
On arrival in Australia, you will need to have some Australian currency in case you need to make telephone calls or small purchases. It is recommended that students have at least A$300 in cash for the first few days after arrival. Thereafter you should set up a bank account that will enable you to have convenient access to funds as required. The estimated establishment expense for the first few weeks is approximately A$5000. The establishment expense includes a rental property with its bond fee (equivalent to one month’s rent), utility connection, food, furniture etc.

FEES FOR THE AWARD DEGREE PROGRAM
The tuition fee for this course is based on a typical enrolment of four units (subjects) in a trimester. Please be aware that unit fees may increase each year, along with any increases in the cost of delivering the course and University services to you. The University’s refund policy concerning fees applies.

REFUND POLICY
A general refund may be given if written notice of withdrawal from unit/s or discontinuation or intermission from a course of study is received by the University. For full details, please view: http://www.deakin.edu.au/international-students/getting-into-deakin/fees/refunds.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)
All international students (and their dependants) require OSHC. Please refer to the information at the following website for details: http://www.deakin.edu.au/international-students/living-in-australia/health-and-safety.

EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS ACT 2000 (ESOS) FRAMEWORK AND THE NATIONAL CODE 2007

TUITION PROTECTION SERVICE (TPS)
The Tuition Protection Service (TPS) is an initiative of the Australian Government to assist international students whose education providers are unable to fully deliver their course of study. The TPS ensures that international students are able to either:
• complete their studies in another course or with another education provider in the event of Deakin being unable to deliver their course of study; or
• receive a refund of their unspent tuition fees under the same circumstances.
FUNDING RESTRICTION
Australian law restricts the use of funding obtained from various foreign persons and entities. Information about these restrictions and lists of entities to which restrictions apply are available on the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade website at http://www.dfat.gov.au/icat/unsc_financial_sanctions.html. You must check the website and ensure that you do not make or arrange any payments using funds obtained from any prohibited person or entity.

LEGAL AND FINANCIAL RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO OVERSEAS STUDENTS
The Australian Government has enacted laws (referred to as ‘Autonomous Sanctions’) to implement Australian government foreign policy and to give effect to relevant United Nations Security Council Resolutions. These laws are binding on all persons in Australia, including Deakin University, and may prohibit Deakin from entering into unauthorised dealings, including the provision of educational services, involving sanctioned persons or entities or their associates. Information about Australia’s Autonomous Sanctions regime and the restrictions it establishes as well as lists of the regimes, persons and entities to whom such restrictions apply, are available on the DFAT website at http://www.dfat.gov.au/icat/unsc_financial_sanctions.html. In accordance with DFAT autonomous sanctions requirements, Deakin will complete a consolidated list check of all applicants from sanctioned countries.

Consultation with DFAT
As we consider that we may be prohibited by International Sanctions Laws from accepting your application for admission as a HDR student at Deakin University, we may refer your application for candidature to the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) for guidance on our legal obligations and for that purpose may disclose to DFAT and other relevant Australian authorities your personal information and the details of your proposed studies. We will notify you if we are advised that we unable to accept your enrolment or if DFAT indicates that any special conditions should apply to your HDR candidature. Deakin University accepts no responsibility for any delay or failure to obtain approval from DFAT.