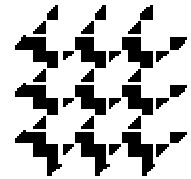


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Florentina Ferati
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Dear Florentina Ferati,

I am pleased to inform you that you have been accepted to the DIMACS/CCICADA REU program for summer 2011. Congratulations!

Your REU mentors are Dr. Tina Eliassi-Rad and Dr. James Abello, who are being copied on this offer message. I encourage you to initiate contact with them as soon as is convenient.

Most of the details about our program can be found on our web page at the URL <http://www.dimacs.rutgers.edu/REU>. Let me just confirm a few of these details. You will receive a stipend of \$4,400 for the summer. We will cover reasonable travel costs to and from New Jersey. If you fly or take the train, we will most likely purchase your ticket and send it to you. Please contact us before making travel arrangements. We will house you on the Rutgers campus in an air-conditioned dormitory, in a double occupancy room. Should you wish to have a single room, we will reduce your stipend by approximately \$800 (note: requests for single rooms are subject to availability).

We will provide you with an office at DIMACS, shared with other REU students or DIMACS visitors. You will have access to the computing facilities via a PC (running Windows 2000 or XP), Sun workstations (running Solaris 8) or Macintosh computers (running OS X 10.4). There is also wireless access to the Internet in our building. You should let us know in advance if you have any special computer needs or preferences.

You will be expected to arrive at DIMACS on May 31. The program will end on July 22, and the whole program will take place in Piscataway, NJ. We expect you to be at DIMACS for the entire period. You should **not** have a summer job during this period or be enrolled in summer classes, since the whole point of the program is to give you the luxury of devoting full time to research!

We also expect you to provide a final written report on your research project; preferably as part of the webpage you will create as part of the program. Your acceptance of this offer includes your commitment to do this.

We would like to have your response to our offer by **April 20, 2011**. If you cannot respond by this date, please contact me at 732.445.5930 or reu@diamcs.rutgers.edu as soon as possible to discuss the possibility of allowing additional time for you to make your decision.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I do hope you accept.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eugene Fiorini". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and contact information.

Dr. Eugene Fiorini, REU Coordinator

Cc: Dr. Tina Eiassi-Rad and Dr. James Abello