



Mathematics  
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Dear Professor Thangadurai,

We are happy to invite you to the University of Toronto to participate in the research project of Professor Kumar Murty in the Department of Mathematics. Your part in this project requires you to be on site for a total of 31 days, from October 1 to October 31, 2017. We realize the exact dates of your time here may depend on your availability, schedule and the time it takes to obtain the appropriate immigration documentation. During your short stay you will collaborate on research in number theory.

While you are here, the Department of Mathematics will provide you with access to library resources. In addition, you will receive reimbursement for receipted travel costs, receipted accommodation and meals in accordance with University policy.

As you are a researcher who is coming to Canada:

- to engage primarily in research activities,
- to play a significant role in the above research project,
- to perform research at the invitation of the University of Toronto, a publicly-funded degree granting Canadian post-secondary institution,
- for a stay of less than 120 consecutive calendar days and has not worked in Canada under this exemption in the last 12 months, and
- whose CV will demonstrate academic excellence or expertise in a field related to the particular work to be undertaken,

you should request admission to Canada as individual who is exempt from a work permit as a part of Canada's **Global Skills Strategy** which came into effect on June 12, 2017.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/tools/temp/work/researcher-exemption.asp>

To enter Canada you **must show this letter of invitation to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) Officer**, which affirms that the work which you will conduct is primarily research, as well as a valid passport. You may, however, be required to obtain other documentation such as a Temporary Resident Visa (TRV), which is applicable to certain countries whose citizens require visas to travel to Canada. If you do not require a TRV, you will require an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) unless you are a citizen of the United States. To determine whether you require a TRV or an eTA, please refer to: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp> . Should you require a TRV, please visit the Canada Immigration webpage in order to apply for a TRV online: [FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
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Tel: +1 416 978-3323 • Fax: +1 416 978-4107 • \[www.math.utoronto.ca\]\(http://www.math.utoronto.ca\)](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/e-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

[services/mycic.asp](#). **You must include this letter of invitation in your TRV application.** For more information regarding the eTA please visit: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp>.

If you are not a citizen of the country where you currently reside, please contact the immigration authorities of the country where you reside, to determine whether there are additional requirements for re-entry to the country of residence.

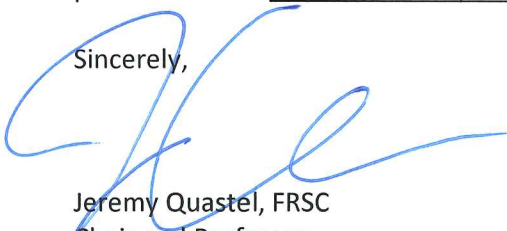
The Office of the Vice-President and Provost maintains a set of links to important policies that will govern any research or teaching at <http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/policies>. In particular, I would like to draw your attention to the *Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters* at <http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/policies/behaveac.htm>, and the *Policy on Conflict of Interest Academic Staff* at <http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/policies/conacad.htm>. We expect that you will govern yourself in accordance with all applicable faculty and University policies.

As you are not an employee or student of the University, you will not be covered by the University's Workplace Insurance. If you are injured as a result of an accident, you will not be covered by the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act (formerly the Worker's Compensation Act) or the Occupational Health and Safety Act. The University of Toronto does not provide health or accident insurance coverage for you and cannot assume any responsibility for injury to you or loss or damage to your personal property while on University premises. Please be aware that if working in a laboratory setting, there may be multiple hazards such as biological, chemical, radiological and physical. Consequently, you will be given appropriate instruction and training by your supervisor in order to work safely in this environment including: emergency response procedures when in the lab, information on accessing the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) guidelines as well as other applicable training. Please contact the Office of Environmental Health and Safety at [ehs.office@utoronto.ca](mailto:ehs.office@utoronto.ca) if you have any questions regarding health and safety matters. The University of Toronto will not provide you with liability insurance coverage.

You are required show proof of coverage under a comprehensive personal insurance policy that must cover the duration of your stay, and include personal accident insurance and personal liability insurance.

Enrolment in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP is compulsory for non-resident Visiting Professors and their dependents whose visit to the University exceeds three weeks). To enroll in UHIP, please contact Ellen Brikaras at [ellen.brikaras@utoronto.ca](mailto:ellen.brikaras@utoronto.ca) or 416-946-5477. For additional information concerning UHIP, please refer to: <http://www.uhip.ca/>.

Sincerely,



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