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Dear Kristian,

On behalf of the Admissions Committee for the UC San Diego-San Diego State University Joint Doctoral Program in Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use (IRSU), we are delighted to inform you that you have been recommended for conditional admission to the program for the Fall Semester, 2019. This admission recommendation is contingent upon your successful completion of a study plan that we will provide to you and achieving a minimum 3.00 GPA in your first semester and year of the Joint Doctoral Program.

The program requires that the Graduate Deans from UC San Diego and San Diego State University provide institutional concurrence on and approve this recommendation. To this end, once you notify us of your intent to enroll in the program, we will work with you to formally submit all your application materials to SDSU (details forthcoming). We will also send you a form (JDP Form 1, UCSD-SDSU "Notice of Admission to a Doctor of Philosophy Degree Program") for you to complete and return to us. We will then forward the JDP Form 1 to the Graduate Deans from both institutions for final approval.

As a full-time student in the program, we are delighted to offer you the following anticipated support each year for up to four years.*

- 1. Full JDP Tuition for coursework at both institutions, paid through SDSU**
- 2. A \$20,000 yearly Teaching Associate appointment (four years) for mentored research and teaching that includes health benefits (Agreement forthcoming for signature in summer)**

Please let us know about your intention to participate in this program or decline as soon as possible. You may respond to us and our SDSU Campus JDP IRSU Coordinator, Ms. Erin Deveraux (e2deveraux@ucsd.edu).

We are excited to welcome you into our program. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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* Students must remain in good academic standing in the program, with minimum 3.0 GPA to advance to candidacy. Program trainees are expected to pay an SDSU Mandatory Campus fee, approximate \$800/semester.