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Utrecht Excellence Scholarship

Dear João Paulo,

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that the extension of your Utrecht Excellence Scholarship has been approved. You have been awarded a scholarship in the amount of 28350 Euro for participation in the second year of the international master's degree programme Computing Science starting in September 2013. You will most likely receive the grant in the same way as last year. More details will follow later this summer.

In addition we are very happy to tell you that the Utrecht University Alumni Fund is offering you as an Utrecht Excellence recipient a round-trip ticket to your home country around the Christmas holiday. Conditions are that you fly to a KLM destination, and that the ticket must be booked prior to December 15, 2013. You will receive more information on how to arrange this in a separate e-mail from the Utrecht University Fund by mid-June.

Please note that you are only eligible for a grant if you are formally registered as an Utrecht University Master student starting in the academic year 2013-2014 for the abovementioned master's programme, and if you comply with the regulations for a residence permit (if applicable). If you are awarded a Dutch government grant, this will take precedence over your Utrecht Excellence Scholarship, and the UES offer will be withdrawn.

Should you decide not to complete the programme, part of the grant will have to be refunded, the exact amount depending on when you stop studying. Also please be aware that you are no longer entitled to receive an Utrecht Excellence Scholarship if you do not comply with the above mentioned conditions.

If you decide to turn down the Utrecht Excellent Scholarship, or to withdraw from the programme at any time during the year, please inform the International Office in writing as soon as possible. Contact Dennis Bot or Hans van Hemert at [scholarship@qdesk.uu.nl](mailto:scholarship@qdesk.uu.nl).

We wish you all the best with the continuation of your studies in Utrecht.

Sincerely,

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