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(Information of the invitee)

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Subject: **Letter of Invitation**

Dear Dr. Fenghuan Yang,

This letter certifies that Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) is inviting you to carry out your research at the Ottawa Research and Development Centre in (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada). Your stay will last **3 months** at 37.50 work hours per week and start tentatively on August 1, 2018. You will be joining a research team supervised by Dr. Wen Chen, Research Scientist in Bioinformatics, Biodiversity and Environmental Health.

This letter can be used to support your application for a work permit or a temporary resident visa. A work permit is required. A multiple entry visa is desirable should you be called upon to travel outside Canada for professional purposes during your stay. (Furthermore, the names of any dependants who will be accompanying you should appear on your visa, so that they may be eligible for coverage under a provincial health insurance plan.)

We are looking forward with great interest to our joint collaboration in the project entitled "The infection by *Xanthomonas oryzae* pv *oryzae* is associated with the changes in the rice microbiome", the purpose of which is to determine parallel core endophytic bacterial members of healthy and infected rice of the same and different genotype in China. We



believe that your academic and professional background meets the requirements of this project: Associate Professor in Molecular Plant Pathology.

We remind you that during your stay in AAFC, you will not receive any salary from AAFC and you will be responsible for your travel and accommodation expenses. We understand that you will be receiving support from the Institute of Plant Protection-Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences Scholarship for Overseas Studies, approximately \$1700 CAD per month for 3 months, which will be covering your expenses while you are in Canada. In return, AAFC will be covering the research costs in Canada and will provide a workspace.

A security clearance from AAFC as well as a training and certification on workplace safety will be completed upon your arrival. We understand you will return to your home organization at the end of your stay.

We trust the foregoing is satisfactory and are very much looking forward to working with you.

Darryl Roberts, Ph.D.

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