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Dear Tao,

The Department of Physics at the University of Alberta invites you to attend the Study of the Earth's Deep Interior (SEDI) symposium, a scientific meeting dedicated to the understanding of the past, present and evolution of the interior of our planet. This event will take place 2018-Jul-8 to 2018-Jul-13 at the Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science (CCIS) at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

During your stay, you will attend the event as a participant and give a 25 minute invited oral presentation in one of the. You will not be involved in the infrastructure set-up or administration of this event. However, you will have the opportunity to present your own research in the form of a poster

The University of Alberta will not provide any financial assistance during your stay.

Under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act 186(a), foreign nationals who attend such events **do not require a work permit.**

To enter Canada, you must provide Canadian immigration authorities with:

- this letter of invitation
- a valid passport

Contact Canadian immigration authorities (<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/offices/apply-where.asp>) directly to determine if other documentation is required, such as:


- temporary resident visa (<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/apply-how.asp>)
- electronic travel authorization (<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp>)
- police certification* (<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/security/police-cert/intro.asp>)
- medical examination* (<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/medical/medexams-temp.asp>)

*If a medical and/or police clearance are required, allow for additional processing time.

Contact immigration authorities responsible for your country of residence to determine whether you require an exit visa or re-entry permit.

Present this letter to the admitting Customs/Immigration Officer at the Canadian border crossing or airport.

Sincerely,


Signature of U of A Host

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