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Dear XXX,

I congratulate you on your decision to conduct research for your research project: '*Influence of Lin Yutang and Taoism on Randolph Stow's Novels*'.

We are happy to invite you as a visiting scholar to work with the School of Arts and Humanities of Edith Cowan University in Perth, Western Australia in 2018.

We understand the purpose of your one month visit will be to pursue your researches for higher degree studies in the area of Australian Literature, focussing on the novels of Randolph Stow and his interest in Taoist philosophy.

The ICLL forms part of the *Centre for Research in Entertainment, Arts, Technology, Education and Communication* within the School of Arts and Humanities. Additionally we hope to use your visit as a possible means to enhance existing relationships between our two universities, ECU and USST.

ECU does not offer any financial assistance or accommodation but Professor Phillips is willing to help you find suitable accommodation such as home-stay as close as possible to the university. Glen Phillips would be among the specialists at ECU whom you could consult. You would also be able contact other experts on contemporary Australian in our university or other WA universities and carry out research in the State Library and relevant Writers Centre libraries in Perth. It may also be possible for you to interview WA authors and critics familiar with the work of Randolph Stow. I expect that your prime contact regarding your research would be Professor Phillips, Director of the International Centre for Landscape and Language at ECU. A more detailed itinerary can be prepared once we know more about your research plans, especially to Stow's hometown of Geraldton.

You are advised that you must make arrangements before leaving China for your accident and medical insurance cover in Australia. Closer to your travel dates you should provide flight details of your proposed visit to Perth so that you may be met at the airport.

Again congratulations and we are looking forward to working with you soon here in Perth

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clive Barstow', written in a cursive style.

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