Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

We are pleased to extend you an offer of employment as a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This offer includes a base salary of $\_\_\_\_\_ paid in monthly installments on the last business day of the month.

This appointment is for one year beginning on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You will be reviewed annually toward your fulfillment of the responsibilities of this position, as they are stated in this letter, and as they are changed over time. The maximum amount of time one may serve as a Postdoctoral Fellow at Auburn University is four years.

A comprehensive transition allowance in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be paid in lieu of moving, relocation and employment transition cost reimbursement and/or payment. The allowance will be paid to you during your first month of employment. It will be processed as additional taxable compensation through the payroll system with all applicable taxes and FICA amounts deducted.

Your responsibilities in this position include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Your employment is subject to all rules, regulations, and policies of the university, including those set forth in college and departmental guidelines. It is your responsibility to be aware of the policies and procedures that may apply to you. University policies can be found here: <https://sites.auburn.edu/admin/universitypolicies/Pages/Home.aspx>.

 This offer of employment is contingent upon your ability to provide satisfactory documentation verifying your eligibility to work in the United States and official transcripts of relevant degrees.

This offer of employment is also contingent upon completion of a satisfactory background check.  Please visit this [link](https://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/pdf/BG%20Information%20Needed.pdf) for guidance regarding the information you may need to complete the online background check process.  You will receive an email from Truescreen, Inc. ([applicationstation@truescreen.com](mailto:applicationstation@truescreen.com)) entitled *Background Investigation Forms Requested.* Please follow the instructions within this email to complete your portion of the background check process.

As acknowledgement of the terms of this offer, please sign and return this letter within one week of receipt. This offer may be rescinded if you do not respond. If you have any questions about the offer, conditions of employment, or specific assignments, please do not hesitate to contact your Department Head or me.

Sincerely,

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I understand and accept all conditions as stated in this offer letter and furthermore understand that I waive all claims to de facto tenure.

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Postdoctoral Fellow Date