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Department of Physics and Astronomy

Thank you for your inquiry concerning graduate study in physics and astronomy at Dartmouth. We offer both a M.S. and Ph.D. degree in physics, with the option to specialize in astronomy. The areas of theoretical and experimental physics research include condensed matter, plasma physics, space physics and cosmology. The enclosed brochure gives an overview of the college and department. The Department's website, <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~physics/> provide further information on the department and its research programs, as outlined in the brochure. We would like to draw your attention to the five years of financial support that, subject to satisfactory progress, is normally available through teaching and research assistantships.

We enclose an application form and forms for letters of recommendation. Please complete the application form and return it along with an **unwaivable application fee of \$15.00**. Checks should be made payable to Dartmouth College. Please arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent from your instructors or research advisors. A complete transcript of your undergraduate record should be mailed directly from your university or college. You should also take the Graduate Record Examination, both the aptitude (verbal, quantitative, analytic) and advanced physics. Your minimum combined verbal and quantitative score must be 1200 or higher to apply. If your first language is not English, you should take the TOEFL (minimum score of 600 (paper-based), or 250 (computer-based), with TWE minimum of 4.5). **Original GRE and TOEFL scores** must be sent to the department directly from ETS. Our general review process starts January 15, so we encourage you to apply early.

Dartmouth's high faculty-to-student ratio, national standing and rural setting provide an excellent environment for research. If you have any questions about our program please contact me at Tel: (603) 646-2854 or by email Gaynell@dartmouth.edu.

Sincerely,

Robert Caldwell
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Chair, Graduate Admissions

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