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Our reference  
 GSH/AD

Subject  
 Admission

Dear Ms Silva Layera,

As the director of the Graduate School for the Humanities (GSH) of the University of Groningen, I am happy to welcome you as a PhD-member in our graduate school. On behalf of the Faculty of Arts, I wish you the best of luck in your research and in the conception and completion of your dissertation.

You will be registered as a PhD candidate (promovendus in Dutch) within the GSH as of February 1, 2021. The projected end date of your enrollment in the GSH is January 31, 2023.

You are advised that a formal evaluation of your progress will take place after one year. The first-year evaluation will be conducted by your promotor and/or supervisor and a representative of the Graduate School, and you will be asked in due course to provide a first-year report as the basis for your evaluation. Your membership will be continued until the projected end date only if the evaluation is positive.

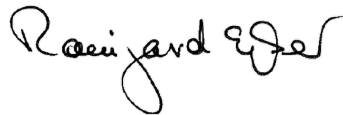
Upon a positive first-year evaluation, you will also be entitled to a refund of costs made for research and conference travel during the remaining period of your enrollment, up to €1250 per year. The Faculty of Arts will waive your tuition fee.

As a promovendus, you are committed to conducting research, to reporting on your research, and to writing a PhD-dissertation about your research within the period of your enrollment in the GSH. Your research proposal, which has been approved by your supervisor(s), promotor(es), and by the Graduate School and its admission committee, provides the framework in which your research will be conducted. Adjustments to the research plan can be made as your work progresses, after consultation with your supervisor.

Your first order of business will be to draw up, together with your supervisor, a Training and Supervision Plan (TSP) for your project. This plan lists the (local, national, and international) training activities in which you will be participating during your enrollment in the graduate school, as well as a project description and a general work plan/time schedule. Please consult your supervisor for the training options suitable to your project. The TSP needs to be approved by the Graduate School around the start date of your project. As with the research project proposal, adjustments to the TSP can be made along the way.

The GSH is the formal framework in which all activities leading to a dissertation defense are couched. Should you or your supervisor have any questions regarding your work or your work situation, feel free to get in touch with the coordinator of the GSH, Mrs. Marijke Wubbolts ([m.r.b.wubbolts@rug.nl](mailto:m.r.b.wubbolts@rug.nl)). We will at all times try to keep you informed of activities in the GSH that might be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. M. Esser". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'R'.

Prof. R.M. Esser,  
Director of the Graduate School for the Humanities.