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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that the bearer of this document is a participant in the Deep Propagating Gravity Wave Experiment Project (DEEPWAVE) in Christchurch, New Zealand. The field campaign is an international collaboration among several nations including New Zealand, Australia, Germany and the United States. The project begins on 29 May and concludes on 28 July.

The project is taking advantage of the unique location and topography of the South Island to generate and sustain large atmospheric gravity waves. Measurements will be made from research aircraft based out of the United States Antarctic Program facilities and from ground sites scattered across the South Island.

*The holder of this letter is travelling to New Zealand as part of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) that is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.*

*If the below named individual is travelling under a one-way ticket, NCAR will guarantee outward passage from New Zealand on completion of the deployment.*

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***Name of Traveler and arrival flight details***

*We would be grateful if consideration could be given to granting the holder with a visitor's visa (valid for 3 months) to enable them to carry out their duties for the required length of their project.*

*Your consideration of this request is most appreciated.*

Sincerely,

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