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Dear Seraya,

Following your successful application for a bursary under the *Company of Biologist*-sponsored scheme, this letter is to formally invite you to attend The Consortium for Post-Genome Science 4th "Genome to Systems" Conference to be held in Manchester, U.K. on 17th-19th March 2008.

Your poster presentation was viewed very favourably and we would be pleased if you were able to attend this important scientific conference and exchange ideas with international colleagues. It is important for young scientists to have opportunities of this kind for career advancement.

I confirm that we will provide you with free registration and cash support of £100 to help with other travel and accommodation expenses, a total of £300. We shall provide the £100 either as cash or cheque at the Conference, after the presentation of your poster on the first or second day.

I hope that this is sufficient for your visa application, but please let me know if you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Andrew Cossins".

Professor Andrew R. Cossins