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To whom it may concern,

This letter is to confirm that Komila Zakirova is employed under my supervision as a graduate in the Pathology and Laboratory Medicine PhD program. Her work takes place in my laboratory at the London Health Sciences Centre (street address is in the heading above), and at Western University. She commenced working with me in July of 2018 and her PhD program is scheduled to continue until August of 2023. Her work is focused on understanding cancer cell dormancy in ovarian cancer patients. This involves cell culture work, experiments with recombinant DNA, as well as investigating cancer in laboratory mice. As a PhD student Komila's compensation is presently \$30,321 per year. Her work schedule is at least 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday, however, research often includes experiments that require attention outside of these times during the week and on weekends. If there is any further clarification required, you may contact me through any of the means listed above, or by e-mail at: [fdick@uwo.ca](mailto:fdick@uwo.ca).

Sincerely,

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