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The Professor Adam J. Burgasser Endowed Chair in Astrophysics Foundation
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Dear esteemed, learned selection committee,



Through this written medium I hereby submit my application to the Most Revered Sitting Position as the Adam J. Burgasser Endowed Chair in Astrophysics. I joined MIT in January 2006 as a Standing Junior Faculty. My research has thus far been hindered by my aforementioned Position. As you know, attaining the Supreme All-knowing Omniscient Omnipotent Title of MIT Tenured Sitting Professor requires a Chair. The competition at MIT is fierce. However, among my peers I Stand alone. Yet, in my Standing position, by chances of Tenure are slim. Having the opportunity to sit on such a Magnanimous and Illustrious Chair, which carries the imprint of the beloved Gluteus Maximus of the incomparable Professor Adam J. Burgasser, will surely inspire and caress my creativity and intellectual spirit. In such a commanding, historical, and anatomically perfectly engraved Chair, I believe I will achieve my goal of intellectual Nirvana as an MIT Sitting God.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Enectali', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Enectali Figueroa-Feliciano
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N.B.: In honor of Professor Burgasser's Hawaiian Heritage, this application has been submitted in Hawaiian Standard Time.