

Dear Alice, Larry

It could have been added that a good way to measure the success of an applicant is to see whether he gets offers from other places. For instance, prestigious places abroad. In this context, it would be fair to inform BNL authorities that they should act quickly, or they are going to lose an extraordinary opportunity: I am indeed about to make an offer to Shuwa! I feel that he would be a wonderful addition to our department. This offer still has to go through our scientific committee (we still have such things in this part of the old Europe), but I am optimistic that I shall get approval to go ahead shortly.

Cheers, and good luck!  
Jean-Paul