Dr. Yang Xu (徐炀) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science, at San Diego State University (SDSU). His research interests cover computational linguistics (a.k.a., natural language processing), machine learning, psycholinguistics, and cognitive sciences. Dr. Xu is building his research lab (Computational Linguistics and Cognitive Sciences Lab, website: https://clcs.sdsu.edu/), and is looking for 1-2 self-motivated and qualified graduate students to join his research team from 2020 Fall.

Undergraduate and graduate students that have backgrounds in computer science, information science, data science, statistics, and other related majors are encouraged to apply for the doctoral program of Computational Science jointly organized by SDSU and University of California, Irvine (UCI). Students from other disciplines (e.g., linguistics, mathematics, psychology etc.) but with strong programming skills are also encouraged to apply. Candidates that have enthusiasm in scientific research are preferred.

Application Procedure

- 1. Send you CV to Dr. Yang Xu (<u>yang.xu@sdsu.edu</u>) and briefly describe your academic background and research interests in the email. (This step is important!)
- 2. Upload the application materials according to the guidelines on the program's website: http://www.csrc.sdsu.edu/csrc/doctoral_checklist.html. Please follow all steps carefully and make sure your packet is complete. Please also indicate your intention to work with Dr. Yang Xu in your Statement of Purpose.
- 3. Application deadline: December 15th 2019.