4/16/2024

Dear Changran Xu,

You have been invited to Johns Hopkins University as a visiting undergraduate student in the Department of Computer Science. It is our understanding that you are a senior at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Please note the following which are part of this admissions agreement:

- Your host will be Professor Alan Yuille
- Research plan: Your activities at Johns Hopkins University will involve working in Dr. Yuille's lab to participate in research and other academic activities under Dr. Yuille's supervision. This internship will involve working with Dr. Yuille, as well as post-docs and students in his lab on machine learning and computer vision. You may wish to attend our weekly seminars, as well as any colloquia offered by other departments on campus.
- Dates of visiting student program: 6/15/2024 to 8/23/2024
- Hours/week: 40
- Financial: Unpaid

Legal Eligibility to Study and/or Conduct Research in the United States

- JHU sponsors admitted visiting international students for J-1 exchange visitor visa status. You will need to secure a J-1 visa from a U.S. consulate to enter the U.S. and to maintain a legal J-1 immigration status for the duration of your program.   Failure to do so will jeopardize your ability to participate in your visiting student program. If you are already in the U.S. with another immigration status, please contact OIS to determine if additional action is needed.
- Once your admission is complete, the Office of International Services (OIS) will provide instructions, via email, for obtaining the necessary sponsorship documentation to support your application for the J-1 exchange visitor visa.   It is your responsibility to complete the J-1 request forms and obtain the DS-2019 form from OIS, and then apply for the J-1 visa.
- Please note: use of a B-1/B-2 visitor visa or the visa waiver program is not appropriate for visiting student activity at JHU, regardless of the length of time you will be in the U.S. Be advised that a U.S. immigration official may deny entry to the U.S. if you attempt to do so. Direct all questions regarding visas and immigration status to OIS, ois@jhu.edu.

Language proficiency for International Visiting Undergraduate Students
J-1 regulations require that JHU determines your English language proficiency as a condition of issuing visa documents, using a method that meets specific regulatory requirements. Your department will be responsible for providing this documentation to OIS and may require additional information from you.

Pre-Enrollment Health Requirements

Visiting undergraduate students/scholars are required to meet the university's pre-entrance health requirements *if the visit will involve on-campus participation*. The requirements are outlined on the [Student Health and Wellness Center website](). The Influenza (Flu) vaccine is also a mandatory requirement for anyone coming to campus. Please visit this [link for specific information]() on the Flu vaccine requirement.

We strongly encourage you to take care of all pre-entrance health needs before you come to the U.S. If you do not complete these requirements and/or need missing vaccinations or screening tests, they can be administered for a fee at the [Student Health & Wellness Center](), but you will not be able to enroll or begin your visit activities until this step is completed.

Visiting undergraduate students/scholars *who will be on-campus* are required to follow all [health and safety policies]() as JHU students in the Whiting School of Engineering. This may include the use of relevant apps (e.g., Prodensity for daily health checks) and adherence to the university's mandatory influenza and COVID vaccine policies and divisional asymptomatic COVID testing expectations.

Required University Student Health Insurance

Full-time visiting undergraduate students/scholars *who are in the U.S.* must enroll in the university sponsored health insurance plan on a monthly basis. Unless otherwise specified, students are responsible for the cost of the insurance. More information about the plan and how to sign up can be found on the [Registrar's Student Health Benefits website]().

- Domestic students have the option of either being enrolled in the plan or waiving this insurance plan by providing proof of comparable coverage.

Required University Student Health Insurance

International visiting students who are here on J-1 visas must enroll in the JHU student health insurance plan (CHP) on a monthly basis. Unless otherwise specified, students are responsible for the cost of the insurance. More information about the plan and how to sign up can be found on the [Registrar's Student Health Benefits website](). Waivers of this requirement are not granted.

Mandatory Registration Requirement

You are required to register as a student each semester during which you are participating as a visiting undergraduate student.

- Visiting undergraduate students who are taking coursework must register for a full course of study. Unless otherwise specified by an exchange agreement, you will be subject to payment of full tuition.
- Visiting undergraduate students who come to JHU only for research (no coursework) must register for AS/EN 990.977 (Undergraduate Visiting Research) or the equivalent. While you are not charged tuition for this course, the tuition value is of $6,284 per semester. To register for EN 990.977, visiting undergraduate scholars must submit a [SEAM online form]() (select the blue "request support" button and enter the requested information) and attach/upload a copy of this completed and signed invitation letter. Newly arrived visiting students/scholars must complete their registration immediately upon arrival. Registration is required for each semester or part of semester for which you have visiting student/scholar standing. Newly arrived visiting students/scholars must complete their registration immediately upon arrival and **no later than five days** after the "program start date" on their DS-2019. Students whose visit continues into another semester must complete registration **no later than five days** from the start of the new term.

As confirmation of your willingness to accept this appointment and abide by all the policies and procedures of a visiting student, please sign this letter and return it via email to our academic program administrator, Revelie Niles at rniles3@jhu.edu. We look forward to your participation in the research work of the Whiting School of Engineering.

Sincerely,

Randal Burns
Computer Science Department Head and Professor

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Student (Signature)   Date