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Hi Mauricio,

My Chinese supervisor negotiated with an administrative officer who manages the funds of our university recently. The officer said that it is really hard to financially support me for an overseas postdoc because I will graduate at that time and do not belong to our university. At present, the funding policy does not allow it for fear of misuse of funding. In addition, China has strict foreign currency exchange controls. I realized that it is not completely impossible, but the prospects of getting money for China are slim.

I discussed this situation with my Chinese supervisor yesterday. He suggested that maybe another possibility is trying to apply for a postdoc position at another university. He said if I could obtain your recommendation, it would be much easier.

Could you recommend me to other related universities? If I could go to Standard University like Minjun Park, it would be the highlight of my life.

Thank you!

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Best regards,
Dawei Liu

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You can write to Dr. Biondo Biondi and ask him if he has a PDF to offer to you. Mention that you are working on ML and that you are here with me. If Biondo contacts me then I will give a good recommendation.

Be sure to tell him when you are planning to finish your doctoral degree and when would you available to start a PDF. He might say he wants to interview you, if he says that he does not have a position then we can chat.

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Ok., I will do that! Thank you!
Dawei Liu

四 (Sacchi 老师回复)

When is the date of graduation for you?. For instance, if you graduate in July you want to start a PDF in August?

This is important information for predicting funding

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Hi Mauricio,

I will discuss the details about graduate date with my Chinese supervisor tonight. I think I have flexible graduate date and I can adjust the graduate date according to when PDF starts. A few months' gap between graduate and PDF is acceptable for me.

Best regards