

邮件标题: Request for a Meeting

Dear Prof. XXX,

I'm XXX, a junior ECE student from Zhejiang University. I am currently a visiting scholar to UIUC this and next semester. I am reaching out to see if I can work with you on studying blockchain starting from Jan.2023. My academic performance in my home institute ranks top X%. Currently my research interests lie in distributed algorithm and multi-party computation after learning PBFT, which is a masterpiece, and would like to further develop a solid research experience via working on either open-ended projects or problems without definite answers. After discussing with friends who speak highly of you (<-注意这段, 如果你写了教授是真会问你是谁) and a little survey of your lecture notes for CS 5XX by myself, I desire to reach out to you and see if there is a mutual fit.

I simply wonder if you will be available this week except Friday (I have an exam on Friday) or sometime after December 14. I would like to address a few questions and discuss with you in person (preferably in your office) such as why the commit phase in PBFT is necessary to ensure safety across views etc. Please let me know if your schedule is a bit clear up recently, then I can plan accordingly. I am looking forward to hearing back from you. Thanks for your time and attention!

Best regards,

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