

To Whom It May Concern,



It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Jinyuan Li. I highly recommend Jinyuan as a worthy candidate for the PhD program at your university.

As Jinyuan's graduate supervisor during his 3-year graduate courses, I had enough opportunities to observe and interact with him. I consider him to be the best students I have ever encountered—most responsible, goal-oriented, and consistently taking concrete actions to achieve his objectives.

Jinyuan has a strong passion for AI research, coupled with a robust self-motivation and ability to learn autonomously. A vivid example of this is when he first met with me after starting his graduate studies, he expressed his desire to pursue a PhD and his ambition to publish a paper in a top-tier conference within his first year. Through continuous exploration and effort, he indeed became the first student in our research group to publish as the first author in a top-tier conference (EMNLP) during first year. And this achievement was just the beginning. After completing his first complete scientific research training, I have witnessed his growth in research taste and capability. His subsequent publications and submissions in top-tier conferences and journals (ACL, TMM, ACM MM) contributed to advancements in his multimodal subfield. Remarkably, this process required minimal guidance due to his strong independence.

Jinyuan is a reliable and dedicated collaborator. As a core member of my team, he consistently handled the research projects I assigned with excellence. As the fastest-growing student in the group, he often conducted tutorials for other members, sharing the latest developments in research and assisting new students in quickly getting up to speed with their projects. Moreover, I have observed Jinyuan's strong leadership skills. When faced with various challenges in research or projects, he effectively deconstructed problems and managed interpersonal relationships. Through these experiences, I have been deeply impressed by his diligence and perseverance. I am confident that Jinyuan possesses the academic qualities necessary to pursue a PhD at your esteemed institution.

I think Jinyuan has actually fully possessed all the abilities a PhD student needs. All that's needed next is time and a platform. As Jinyuan's graduate advisor, I strongly recommend him for your PhD program. Should you require any further information about Jinyuan, feel free to contact me directly using the information provided below.

Sincerely,

Associate Prof. Gang Pan

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gang Pan'.

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