

ATAS CERTIFICATE



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You applied for ATAS clearance on 16/12/2014 to study PHD COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATICS (JACS G170) at HUDDERSFIELD (UNIVERSITY OF).

You stated that your thesis, or area of research, or the modules of your taught Masters course would be:

THE AIM OF THE STUDY IS TO PRODUCE A ROBUST "LANGUAGE LEARNING COMPANION" (LLC) MOBILE APPLICATION THAT WILL IMPROVE UPON CURRENT NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING (NLP) SYSTEMS IN TERMS OF USER EXPERIENCE, ACCURACY AND EFFICIENCY. TO ACHIEVE THIS WE WILL BE COMBINING SEVERAL KNOWN HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE SYSTEMS THAT FACILITATE NLP IN THE ENVIRONMENT. WITHIN THIS WE WILL CRITICALLY APPRAISE CLOUD-BASED AND LOCALISED HARDWARE ENGINES IN TERMS OF PERFORMANCE AND USABILITY IN THE SERVICES THEY PROVIDE. WE WILL APPRAISE EXISTING NATURAL LANGUAGE TOOLKITS WITH A VIEW TO EXPANDING THE CURRENT KNOWLEDGE BASE AND HENCE IMPROVE THE USABILITY OF SUCH TOOLKITS. WITH A VIEW TO OPTIMISE NLP BASED SERVICES AND THE USER EXPERIENCE, WE WILL IDENTIFY PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH SPEECH RECOGNITION AND NLP; SPEECH INTERPRETATION OF DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND NLP ALGORITHMS. WITHIN THIS STUDY WE WILL CREATE AN ARTIFICIALLY (AI) BASED FRAMEWORK THAT PROVIDES A LANGUAGE NEUTRAL PLATFORM FOR CREATING NATURAL LANGUAGE BASED SERVICES.

I am pleased to inform you that your ATAS application was successful.

All students from outside the EEA who wish to study in the UK for more than six months need to apply to the UK Border Agency before starting their course. If you are overseas you should now apply for a visa to undertake your studies. If you are already in the UK you will need to apply for further Leave to Remain. You can check the full requirement of the student category (also called Tier 4 of the Points Based System) at www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk.

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You will need to include this ATAS certificate with your other supporting documents when you make your application.

This certificate is only valid for the named student, University / Higher Education Institution and course stated above. It is valid for six months from the date below. If you wish to study at another University / Higher Education Institution and / or do a different course / area of research you will need to apply for another ATAS certificate. You can do this via the ATAS website www.fco.gov.uk/atas.

You should be aware that submitting forged or fraudulently obtained documents, including a fake ATAS certificate, in support of a visa application is a serious offence. You may face a fine, prison and a ban of up to ten years on making a further visa application.

The ATAS Team.

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