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Re: Application for B-1 VISA
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DOB: 2 FEB 1994

Dear Honorable Consul,

On behalf of the 2019 IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI 2019, web: www.ictai2019.org) organizing committee, I hereby confirm that Tao Tan, Southwest University, Chongqing, China is registered with full payment (Confirmation No.: K7NRYQTGL97). The technical paper entitled "On the Convergence Speed of AMSGRAD and Beyond" authored by Tao Tan has been accepted by the ICTAI 2019 Technical Committee after a peer-review process for technical merits. As part of the publication requirements, it is a **mandatory requirement** that at least one author attends the conference to present the paper and discuss the work.

Thus, Tao Tan has been invited to give an oral presentation to the ICTAI 2019 Conference to be held November 4 - 6, 2019 at the city of Portland, OR, USA. The conference venue where the oral presentation will take place is the DoubleTree Hotel Portland ([web site: https://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/oregon/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-portland-RLLC-DT/](https://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/oregon/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-portland-RLLC-DT/)), whose address is 1000 NE Multnomah St., Portland, OR 97232, USA, and telephone number +1-503-281-6111. The aforementioned hotel will also be the main (but not the only) lodging place for the conference participants.

The ICTAI series is among the highest esteemed forums in the area of Artificial Intelligence, with many participants and distinguished guest keynote speakers from all over the globe every year. ICTAI is sponsored by the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers). Paper acceptance rate of the conference this year was 28%, which demonstrates the high quality and contribution of this work.

I can provide any further information that may be required in order for Tao Tan to obtain a B1 visa to visit the USA.

Yours faithfully,

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