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CCS 2017 Student Travel Grant Committee

Re: Letter of Support for Dongyu Meng

Dear Committee,

I am writing to support Dongyu Meng's application for student travel grant enthusiastically.

Dongyu is a second-year master student at ShanghaiTech University, a new research university in China. I am his thesis advisor. Dongyu is in excellent academic standing, being the best among all the students who I advise there.

Dongyu is the first author of a paper in this year's CCS program. This will be his first time to present his work at a first-tier security conference, and this work will be the foundation of his master thesis. Therefore, attending CCS will mean so much to him.

The cost of attending CCS (international flight, hotel, and registration) is prohibitive for his working-class family in China. Since I am an adjunct professor at ShanghaiTech, it is also difficult for the university to cover his travel expenses. Your generous travel grant would allow him to attend CCS to disseminate his research and to get involved in the international community on security research.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Hao Chen

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Hao Chen", is written over a light gray background.

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