February 2025

Dear Student,

Congratulations on your enrolment in the capstone project with **the University** for the period from February 2025 to June 2025 as part of your Master’s degree. Your University course coordinator for the capstone project is Dr Xi Wu.

Working on a capstone project provided by the University is subject to you signing and returning the Deed Poll attached to this letter. You must sign the bottom of the page **and** will need an independent adult witness to sign next to your signature.

We ask that you pay attention to the following matters:

* **Policies.** You are required to comply with all the University’s policies and rules, which are available on our website at <http://sydney.edu.au/policies>.
* **Confidentiality.** You are required to keep all confidential information of the University strictly confidential. You are only permitted to use such confidential information in the course of your project and must not disclose it to anyone unless you have your University supervisor’s prior written approval.
* **Publications.** You are not permitted to publish any material arising out of your project unless you have the written consent of your University supervisor.
* **Intellectual property.** As part of the terms of the project,you will need to assign to the University your rights in any intellectual property (IP) created by you in the course of your placement.
* **Payment.** This is a capstone project and is a requirement for your course of study. As such, you will not be entitled to payment for any work performed as part of your project.

Under the University’s IP Rule, you have a reasonable opportunity to review this letter and the Deed Poll and respond to the offer to undertake the project. You may choose to access legal advice including through Student Representative Council. Please consider the acknowledgments in the Deed carefully and ask your supervisor or faculty advisors for more information if required. The University cannot give legal advice but can provide you with further information about the relevant project or instructions about how to sign.

We wish you all the best with your project.

Yours sincerely

Course Coordinator

Dr. Xi Wu

Student Deed Poll

**TO: The University of Sydney** ABN 15 211 513 464 (“**University**”)

**Name of Student:** Feixiang Wang\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Project Title:** Use of machine learning to predict the foot progression angle during gait in people with knee osteoarthritis

**University Course Coordinator: Dr. Xi Wu**

By signing this Deed I agree to conduct the above project in accordance with all the relevant rules and policies of the University and any directions given to me by my University Supervisor as named above.

I hereby assign to the University of Sydney all right, title and interest in any intellectual property (including present and future copyright, trademarks, designs, know-how, patent rights and confidential information) created by me in the course of undertaking the project, either alone or in collaboration with others.

I acknowledge that I will receive a free, non-transferable, non-exclusive licence back to use such intellectual property rights for the purposes of undertaking the project and for completion of my course requirements, subject at all times to the confidentiality obligations below.

Under clause 8(6) of the University’s *Intellectual Property Policy 2016*, I also acknowledge that where the University owns intellectual property originated by a student:

(a) the student is entitled to share in the net development proceeds (if any) as if they were a staff member; and

(b) the University must take all possible steps to ensure that the student is not impeded from submitting a thesis for examination or completing the requirements of their course.

I agree:

(a) to take all action necessary to maintain the secrecy of all information relating to the project that is designated as or is by its nature confidential (excluding information which is in or becomes part of the public domain other than through a breach of confidentiality), and to only use such confidential information as part of the project or as otherwise directed by the University Supervisor; and

(b) not to publish any information or results from the project, including any scholarly work, without prior written approval of my University Supervisor. I acknowledge the University may delay or withhold approval to publish in order to comply with its contractual obligations and/or to protect confidential information.

I have been given a reasonable time to review this Deed and all related documentation and seek appropriate advice (including legal advice) concerning its terms. In addition, by signing this Deed I confirm that I am aware of and I understand my legal obligations under this Deed and I enter into this Deed of my own free will.

**Executed as a deed by me and delivered on In the presence of:**

**the date shown below:**

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Signature of Student Signature of Witness

06.03.2025

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Date Name of Witness