

Dear Admissions Committee,

It is my great pleasure to write the letter of recommendation for Zhisheng Tang to your esteemed program. Through our contacts, I regarded Zhisheng as a student of intelligence and motivation who really deserves an advanced learning opportunity to further cultivate his academic competence.

I got familiar with Zhisheng as his co-mentor during his internship period. During this time, he has shown strong communication and teamwork skills in the advancement of research. He was responsible for organizing the weekly meetings and summarizing the progress of the research. Since he joined our company from the winter of 2020 to the summer of 2021, he was always able to organize active participation in discussions and follow the feasible changes based on the real situation. Our research projects ended up with his smooth public presentation as well as released a beta model thanks to his tireless effort, which still using in our present platform(*UCLAI*).

Zhisheng also has a strong learning ability and innovative thought as well. In our Chinese Generative Pre-trained Transformers 2 (GPT2) and Chinese Jukebox projects, which were large pre-trained model and multimodal of music generate, he learned new knowledge quickly and was able to apply the theoretical knowledge into practice. When he first joined the company, his programming skills was general as he never had experience working with such big models. However, through continuous learning and attempt, he demonstrated sensitivity to research as he conducted rich data mining, mathematic analysis and linguistic learning, which helped us find many breakthroughs in our research. For instance, he introduced a novel tokenization method called the Phonetic method which differs from English pronunciation system. With his rigorous experiments and active engagements, our research yielded excellent effects and received considerable applause from other companies.

In addition, this excellent person has a strong passion for research. He has continually expressed his desire to learn about various cutting-edge research findings in his field and to further his academic experience. In light of the established quality and capacity that Zhisheng possesses, I believe that he has qualified himself as an ideal Ph.D. candidate and can undertake advanced research. I highly recommend him to your institution. Therefore, I would appreciate your favorable consideration of his application. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you!

Yours Sincerely,



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