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Hongli Zhan - hz6974  
Linguistics

Dear Hongli,

I am pleased to inform you that following the recommendation of your Graduate Advisor, the Graduate School is granting your application for a Professional Development Award. This award is intended to support your attendance at a major professional meeting to present original research that you have performed at the University of Texas at Austin. The payment of this award shall be processed over the next week. This is considered a fellowship and not a reimbursement so it is taxable income. If you owe any funds to the University, they might be deducted from this award.

Award Amount: \$1000

Conference: the First Conference on Language Modeling (COLM)

Date of Conference: October 7-9, 2024

Location of Conference: Philadelphia, PA

If you are unable to attend the conference listed above, you will be required to repay the award to the University. It may not be used to attend another conference.

After attendance at this conference, you must submit the following:

- 1) a brief report telling us what value you received from attending the meeting
- 2) evidence that you attended the conference. The evidence may consist of the receipt for conference registration, hotel invoice, airfare receipt. Note that this award is not a reimbursement but is considered a fellowship award and is considered taxable income.

The report and evidence of attendance must be submitted to Elizabeth M Korves ([gradprofdev@utlists.utexas.edu](mailto:gradprofdev@utlists.utexas.edu)) soon after you return from your trip. Failure to submit the report and evidence of attendance no later than January 31, 2025 will result in a financial hold/bar on your registration until the requirement is met or you have reimbursed the University for the amount of your award.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M Korves  
Fellowship Program Administrator

cc: David I Beaver  
Benjamin J Rapstine