**Recommendation Letter**

To whom it may concern,

It gives me immense pleasure in recommending Ms. Jing Li for the PhD program at your university. As a Distinguished Guest Professor at Dalian University of Technology (DUT), as well as her co-supervisor in Mobile and Social Computing Laboratory, I have known Jing quite well and I believe she would be a qualified candidate who is worthy of your favorable consideration.

I found Jing’s great enthusiasm in research when I participated in a workshop in the lab of Dr. Feng XIA (Jing’s supervisor) and had extensive communications with her, in 2011. In the workshop, Jing raised her own valuable viewpoints immediately after I gave my talk on Cyber Science & Sociology, and demonstrated her opinions in the practical context. All these clues reflected Jing’s extraordinary competence in swift thinking and research that I regard as critical traits in academic career. As her co-supervisor, I have saved much time from instructing her thanks to her sound grasp of knowledge and suggestions. As far as I know, Jing has co-authored 4 papers, which is quite rare among master students. It is really a happy experience being Jing’s co-supervisor.

In Oct 2011, Dr. Feng Xia (as Executive Chair) and I (as Steering Chair), along with some other friends, held the iThings/CPSCom 2011 conference in Dalian. Jing was involved in the local organization of the conference. Thanks to her excellent communication skills, Jing was chosen as one of the core student volunteers who worked during the conference. The conference was a big success. Jing proved herself to be capable and responsible, as well as a good assistant to the organizing committee. Jing’s contribution to the conference organization is valuable and hence I deeply appreciate that.

What is also worth mentioning is that Jing (as Director Assistant) engaged in managing lab daily affairs. She helped a lot with arranging my visits to DUT. With Jing’s help, for which I am very grateful, I have enjoyed every comfortable and fruitful visit at DUT. Jing has a friendly, easy-going personality, as well as a strong sense of responsibility.

From Jing, I see the potential for a good researcher. Thus I sincerely recommend her to your PhD program. If further information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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