

Bowdoin

April 3, 2024

Mingi Kang
SU Box 2141

Dear Mingi,

I am pleased to inform you that the College wishes to offer you a **Christenfeld Summer Research Fellowship** to pursue your project titled "Poverty Prediction Deep Learning Model" with Professor Jeova Farias as your faculty mentor.

Terms. By accepting this fellowship, you agree to commit 8 weeks of full-time effort during the summer of 2024 toward the completion of your proposed project and to refrain from employment during the period of your appointment. Should your mentor feel that you are not making sufficient progress toward the research goals set forth in your proposal, the College reserves the right to discontinue funding. The research you carry out as a fellow may become part of an honors project should you receive permission from a faculty mentor and the relevant department.

Award. Your fellowship carries a \$4720 award, payable to you by direct deposit in two equal installments on May 27 and July 5, 2024. If you do not already have direct deposit set up with the College, please fill out the Direct Deposit Authorization Form attached to this letter and electronically return it with your signed award letter to Gina Pappas (gpappas@bowdoin.edu).

Summer Housing. Recipients of research experiences who are in good social standing with the College are eligible to stay in campus housing during the summer. If you elect to live in campus housing over the summer, the College will cover the \$800 cost and you will not pay rent. Research award recipients living off-campus for the summer do not receive any housing support.

If you wish to live on campus, you must apply for summer housing by May 1 through the Office of Events and Summer Programs. This date may be earlier than the deadline posted on the Summer Housing website to ensure timely processing of your first award payment. More information about the summer housing application process and when summer housing will be available will be posted after spring break at <http://www.bowdoin.edu/summer-programs/housing/index.shtml>. Additional information about living on campus during the summer can be found at <https://www.bowdoin.edu/dean-of-students/oncampus-summer.html>.

Please note that while living in campus housing, students are expected to comply with the rules and regulations found in the Apartment Lease Agreement and are bound to observe Bowdoin's Social Code as they would during the academic year.

One-page Final Report. By August 19, 2024, please complete and electronically submit a one-page final report of your research project to Gina Pappas (gpappas@bowdoin.edu) in **PDF form**. This report will be posted on the Student Fellowships and Research website and may be shared with donors of your fellowship fund. Therefore, fellows are expected to work closely with (and receive approval from) their faculty mentors regarding this report to ensure that the content is accurate and appropriate for posting on

the web. Links to a template along with formatting and submission instructions can be found on the Student Fellowships and Research website at <https://www.bowdoin.edu/student-fellowships/summer-fellowships/final-report-information.html>

President's Summer Research Symposium. As a research fellow, the College strongly encourages you to participate in the President's Summer Research Symposium during Family Weekend in October. The 2024 Symposium will feature a poster session, highlighting research from all disciplines and is an opportunity to share your work with the College community. You will receive details about the Symposium over the course of the summer, including how to submit an abstract, which is a requirement for participation. Any questions about the Symposium should be directed to Michael Danahy (mdanahy@bowdoin.edu).

How to Accept this Fellowship. To accept this research experience under the terms outlined above, please e-mail your electronically signed letter to Gina (gpappas@bowdoin.edu), no later than **noon on April 10, 2024**. Until we receive your response, the paperwork for your award cannot be processed. A delay will also impact our ability to list your name in the Commencement program.

Congratulations on your award and the honor it carries. I wish you every success with your project and am confident that you will find it a rewarding and enriching experience.

Sincerely,



Corey Colwill
Associate Director
Student Fellowships and Research

cc: Jeova Farias
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