

Subject: Invitation for a research visit
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Dear Reda,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am contacting you to invite you to visit the Technology Innovation Institute (TII) to collaborate on our ongoing joint project, **Edge ML**. Your expertise in this field has been invaluable, and we believe that your presence would greatly enhance the progress and success of our collaboration.

Additionally, it will be a good opportunity to work with your PhD student Ngoc, who is currently interning with us on the **Speech VQA** project. His contributions have been impressive, and having both of you here would promote a more integrated and productive research environment.

Proposed Visit Details:

- **Duration:** End of November 2024 to early February 2025
- **Location:** Technology Innovation Institute (TII), Abu Dhabi, UAE

During your stay, we have the exciting opportunity to attend two major conferences together:

1. **IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)**
 - **Dates:** December 9-12, 2024
 - **Location:** Abu Dhabi, UAE
2. **International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING)**
 - **Dates:** January 19-24, 2025
 - **Location:** Abu Dhabi, UAE

Benefits of the Visit:

- Strengthen our collaboration on Edge ML and Speech VQA projects
- Enhance research outcomes through direct collaboration and knowledge exchange
- Increase our visibility and impact by participating in prominent conferences
- Provide valuable opportunities for your PhD student to engage with a broader academic and professional community

We are committed to ensuring that your visit is both productive and enjoyable. Please let us know your availability and any specific requirements you might have so we can make the necessary arrangements.

I look forward to your positive response and the opportunity to work closely together in the coming months. Once decided, we will proceed with some admin work needed for preparing the visit. SO, your confirmation at the earliest will be highly appreciated.

Warm regards,

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