
[AWS ML Research Awards] Congratulations and Next Steps

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Hi All,

As requested, below please find an updated MLRA award letter with the research team included. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks. - An

Dear Prof. Di,

We would like to thank you for submitting your proposal to the AWS Machine Learning Research Awards program. We are delighted to inform you that your proposal was chosen to be funded:

Title: Multi-Autonomous Vehicle Driving Policy Learning for Efficient and Safe Traffic

Research team: Xuan (Sharon) Di (PI), Qiang Du (Co-PI), Rongye Shi (Co-PI)

You will be awarded with a cash gift in the amount of \$35,000 USD ¹, and additional \$90,000 USD in AWS Promotional Credits ² for dispersal to help you pursue your proposed plan. The gift may be allocated at your discretion and there are no associated deliverables or reciprocal obligations. Your AWS Account Manager, Dana Koch, is copied to this email and will be available to assist with inquiries about your AWS usage. In addition, Sahika Genc, also copied, will be your point of contact at AWS to support your research.

We expect that you will acknowledge the support from the award in your publications or code releases. If any AWS Machine Learning tools are used, we encourage you to mention them in your publications, and give us any feedback that you may have about them. If applicable, we would also appreciate if you include the AWS logo (attached) on your website ³.

To accept the award ⁴, please complete the attached Acceptance Letter and return a signed copy to aws-ml-research-awards@amazon.com. We are very excited about your proposal and are eager to get you started as soon as possible. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Congratulations and best wishes,

An Luo on behalf of AWS ML Research Awards

1 AWS will provide the awarded cash gift to your institution for distribution and management. We request that the gift shall not be used by your institution for indirect expenses which are not incurred solely for your research.

2 Acceptance of the [AWS Promotional Credit Terms and Conditions](#) is required to use these credits.

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