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Dear Sidharth Purohit,

Thank you for your interest to pursue a Six months intensive internship at the Department of Informatics, University of Leicester, UK and to work with us. I am very pleased to invite you to join my research group as an intern at the Department from 1 July, 2020 through 31 December, 2020.

Please understand that due to current pandemic situation the internship will be in virtual mode. You will join the research project on DNA genome analysis using Mathematical modelling techniques. The project focuses on the development of DNA Sequence process techniques, including Machine learning algorithms in analyzing the gene sequences. I believe that you can use the experience gained in this project to your own research. During the period you will be assigned virtual tasks & you can use any resources to improve your research ability. Unfortunately due to COVID-19, on-site visit for you this year will not be possible for the decided period, but I'm really looking forward to meet you on campus after the pandemic, till then your mentor Dr. Suresh Chandra Satapathy, Professor, School of Computer Engineering shall guide on your campus and lab equipment at KIIT University can be used by you. I shall be available on various online platforms to research discussions and support.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance in making any arrangement for your visit after the pandemic gets over.

I very much look forward to having you visit us.

Sincerely,

Yu-Dong Zhang, Ph.D.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Yudong ZHANG".

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