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Letter of Invitation for Mr. Tao Yan for the Application of an STU Scholarship Grant

Dear Mr. Tao Yan,

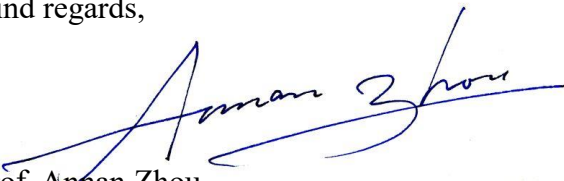
I am pleased to invite you to join my group at the Department of Civil & Infrastructure Engineering, School of Engineering, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT University), and work on a joint project under my supervision from March 2023 to February 2024. I understand that you are planning to receive the status of a visiting student. Your research project will be primarily on performance assessment of EPB shield tunneling through different strata using machine learning methods. We will provide you with the necessary infrastructure to carry out your research in our group.

Our group is a successful collaborative research team focusing on the development of methods associated with Geotechnical Engineering. I truly believe our collaboration will be fruitful.

Besides, English is the official language used in most activities associated with RMIT University. Based on our previous communication, I believe that your English level is sufficient to communicate and work in our group.

Finally, this invitation is conditional on you receiving a fellowship from Shantou University (STU), which would cover the cost of living, travel, medical insurance, etc., for the duration of your stay in Melbourne. Therefore, further funding from RMIT will not be provided. I wish your application to the STU scholarship success, and I'm looking forward to having you join an exciting work within our research group.

Kind regards,



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