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## RE: Letter of Invitation for participants requiring a visitor's visa to enter Canada

## Dear Cheng:

The Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) is pleased to extend a personal invitation for you to attend the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI2024), at the Vancouver Convention Centre in Vancouver, BC, CANADA, over the dates of February 20-27, 2024.

The Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada Special Event Code for this event is **24AAAI**. Please be sure to include this code in your visa application. We have also received Official Event Recognition from the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) File # **PAC\_2024\_13709**.

It is confirmed you will be staying in Canada at the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront located at 1133 West Hastings Street Vancouver, British Columbia, CA V6E 3T3 Cutoff date: January 22, 2024 over the dates of February 20, 2024 - February 26, 2024 and we trust you will enjoy these accommodations.

The AAAI annual conference promotes theoretical and applied AI research as well as intellectual interchange among researchers and practitioners. The technical program features substantial, original research and practices. Conference panel discussions and invited presentations identify significant social, philosophical, and economic issues influencing AI's development throughout the world. For more information on the history of the conference please visit: <a href="https://aaai.org/conference/aaai/">https://aaai.org/conference/aaai/</a>

The Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence is not providing financial assistance to help with airline tickets and accommodations expenses.

Provide a copy of this letter to the Visa Processing office with your application as it will help expedite your visa application. We recommend that you also have a copy of the CBSA IECSP Official Letter of Recognition to show the Canada Border Services Officer when you arrive at the port of entry into Canada.

If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact us at info@aaai.org

We look forward to seeing you at AAAI2024.

Warmest regards,

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