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Dear Professor Fan FANG

Re: Invitation Letter to Dr Professor Fan Fang as a Senior Visiting Scholar

It is my pleasure to invite you to be a Senior Visiting Scholar to The University of Auckland's School of Curriculum and Pedagogy in the Faculty of Education and Social Work for 3-6 months during the period from 1 January 2025 to 1 July 2025 (or flexible thereafter, depending on your visa availability). I understand that your visit will be funded by the China Scholarship Council (CSC) or your university and that this scholarship supports high-calibre Chinese scholars in building global linkages and international networks through the pursuit of exceptional research experiences abroad. Should you be unsuccessful in your application for CSC or your university funding and intend to use your own personal family fund, we have the same expectation of you as a Senior Visiting Scholar. It is understood that your visiting to my university is regarded as a joint supervision effort together with your current university, Shantou University.

Our invitation is to you as a "Senior Visiting Scholar" coming to New Zealand to contribute to collaborative research in our faculty and work with Professor Dr Lawrence J. Zhang and me Professor Dr Aaron Wilson. The collaborative research direction is in "Applied linguistics", especially in "Identity construction of Chinese Mainland students from the perspective of intercultural citizenship". We understand that the CSC funding covers your travel, living and accommodation expenses, meals, insurance, the academic visitor fee to be paid to the University of Auckland (NZ\$1000-2000 for a full 3-6 month period, or NZ\$3000 for 12 months), and other necessary non-research-related costs during your research study period in New Zealand.

This letter confirms that you, Dr Professor Fan Fang, have met the English Language Requirements of The University of Auckland and that we are willing to host you to conduct research for a period of 3-6 months. We are able to provide support during your visit with internet access, and University of Auckland library access, all to be arranged when you arrive. I will try to get a shared office space for you but I cannot guarantee that it will be available. Accommodation is your own responsibility. Our expectation is that you will contribute to the academic life of the School and the Faculty and we look forward to a seminar on your research. Additionally, we are willing to work with you on possible joint publications.

Yours sincerely,

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