

Evry, 20 February 2024

Invitation Letter

To Whom It May Concern,

I, undersigned Professor David Pastré, Director of Inserm unit U1204 (SABNP laboratory), accept and strongly support the candidacy of Ms Wei Yuexian (born on Feb 14th 1999 in China) currently registered as a master 3 student at the Beijing Jiaotong University to perform her PhD in my laboratory for a period of 36 months from September 2024 to July 2027. The project of her PhD will be “Exploring the structural and functional consequences in cancer cells of the interactions of Lin28 and YB-1 with an integrative approach”

Once Wei Yuexian will be accepted by the China Scholarship Council, she will register at the Université Paris-Saclay as a PhD candidate. The Université Paris-Saclay is a public French university which does not require any tuition fees. She will also get health insurance by the French social security (around 200 Euros/year). The above offer will be effective, once the applicant receives the grant from the China Scholarship Council.

My laboratory has an international reputation. I receive a lot of applications from international students willing to obtain their PhD in my laboratory. Wei Yuexian has requested an interview to talk about a research topic that I would suggest to biology PhD's students. She had already prepared for our interview by consulting the literature on the subject. During our discussion, I immediately understood Yuexian's interest in research. Her questions were relevant. She also wrote a research project based on my indications and her knowledge.

She understands and speaks English very well.

Following our interview, I therefore chose to select her application to conduct a PhD research project in my laboratory. Her master subject was to explore the role of the Gadd45A gene in the CIC structure of breast cancer cells. Therefore, Yuexian has the necessary skills to undertake the research project that I propose. She also demonstrated the ability to undertake experimental work at the molecular and cellular level and assimilated a lot of information in a very short period of time. Accordingly, she is co-author of several scientific articles.

Due to the excellence of the candidate, Wei Yuexian, the interest of the research subject, I strongly recommend Ms Wei Yuexian for her PhD application and I am confident that she will obtain support from the China Scholarship Council (CSC).

Sincerely,

Professor David Pastré,
Director of the SABNP lab

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