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Dear Mr. XU LAI:

I am delighted to invite you as a joint Ph.D. student in my research group at Osaka University (OU), subject to your successful application and receipt of a confirmed scholarship from the China Scholarship Council (CSC). Your thesis advisor at OU will be myself, Shigenobu Ogata. The period of your study visit will be for 24 months (2024.09-2026.08).

My group's primary working language is English, and I am convinced that your English language proficiency is sufficient for undertaking the proposed research in our research environment. Over here, you will conduct rigorous and systematic research on the topic "Chemical ordering and its impact on mechanical property of multi-principal element alloy".

Your attachment to OU will be fully supported by the Program "Chinese Top University Graduate Students Studying Abroad" under the China Scholarship Council (CSC) and all costs of travel, accommodation, subsistence, insurance, and other expenses of your visit to OU will be borne by yourself or the Council. I will provide laboratory facilities for your research.

As such, I am happy to be your hosting foreign supervisor during your stay at Osaka University, and to provide relevant inputs to your intended research proposal for a successful outcome especially in publishing papers in internationally recognized journals.

Yours sincerely



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