

Singapore, 17/02/2025

China Scholarship Council  
Admissions Department

Re: Support for China Scholarship Council Application

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter indicates our interest to host Xinyuan Meng from Beijing Jiaotong University as a non-graduating research student at the Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore, for a short-term research attachment. NTU is ranked 1<sup>st</sup> on the 2024 Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings.

**Applicant:** Xinyuan Meng;

**Date of Birth:** 27/03/1999

**NTU Supervisor:** Associate Professor Tuan Tran

**Proposed Project Title:** Thermocapillary convection induced by a heated cylinder

The duration of the planned research attachment is 12 months from 15/10/2025 to 15/10/2026 (subjected to flexibility). She will be working on experiments on the thermocapillary convection induced by a heated cylinder.

The research will be supported by China Scholarship Council program that covers the international airfare and living expenses for the entire stay of up to 12 months. Additional fees (\$5,256.20) that will include research fees, registration, insurance, and miscellaneous fees imposed by NTU will be borne by the applicant.

The official language of this research attachment is **English**.

We support Xinyuan Meng application. If awarded the China Scholarship Council scholarship and enrolled in NTU non-graduating research attachment, she will have access to the entire infrastructure within the group of the proposed supervisor and within the NTU Campus upon approval.

Best regards,



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