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13 January 2016

Saarbrücken Graduate School of Computer Science - CONTRACT

Dear Mr. Do Duc,

You have been awarded a graduate scholarship in the Saarbrücken Graduate School of Computer Science at Saarland University.

The Saarbrücken Graduate School in Computer Science seeks to provide an optimal environment for pursuing doctoral studies in advanced computer science. Graduate students in computer science have access not only to one of the leading departments in Germany, but also to the co-located Max Planck Institute for Informatics, Max Planck Institute for Software Systems, and German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI).

During the preparatory phase of your doctoral studies, the scholarship amounts to 800 Euro a month. It will be granted as of 1 April 2016 for eighteen months (until 30 September 2017). The scholarship is subject to semi-annual review and will be upheld given successful evaluation of your progress. The preparatory phase should not exceed 18 months.

Scholarships are exempted from taxation by German law (§ 3 Nr. 44 EStG) and from social security payments, as they are not considered to be regular employment. We cannot assume any insurance coverage for you and advise you to make your own health insurance arrangements and others as needed.

In accepting the scholarship, you agree to commit yourself fully to fulfilling the requirements of the Graduate School program and to actively participating in its activities. You must report regularly on your progress and immediately inform us of changes in your course of studies and research, as well as of any personal changes which may affect these. During the preparatory phase, you may take on an academic or scientific job not exceeding an income of € 500 per month, provided it does not interfere with your studies. Earnings beyond this amount must be deducted from your scholarship and can affect the tax exemption status.

Before the scholarship is concluded a final report has to be presented. This report is to be handed in as modifiable electronic data file.

The Graduate School reserves the right to withdraw the award completely or in part or to claim a refund, if the conditions are not met, or if the DFG (German Research Foundation) is not provided with the required budget by its sponsors.

Please confirm the conditions of the scholarship by sending back a signed copy.

Sincerely,

i. A. Michelle J. Carnell
Prof. Raimund Seidel

I agree with the conditions for a graduate scholarship as stated above.

SAARLAND
UNIVERSITY 

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
COMPUTER SCIENCE

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(Date, Signature)



VISA APPLICATION

Date 13 January 2016
Subject **Visa Application for Doctoral Studies**
Full Name: Kien DO DUC
Birth Date: 22 September 1992 in Hanoi, Vietnam

To Whom It May Concern:

I herewith confirm that the Graduate Program at the Saarbrücken Graduate School of Computer Science is an international program and is therefore run completely in English. This goes for all courses, seminars, exams and research and thesis work, as stated on our official web page <http://gradschool.cs.uni-saarland.de>

We are looking forward to Mr. Do Duc's arrival on time for the summer semester beginning in April 2016.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michelle Carnell



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BESCHEINIGUNG

des Dekanats der Naturwissenschaftlich-Technischen Fakultät I
hier: FR 6.2 Informatik
zur Vorlage im Studierendensekretariat

Durch ihre/seine Aufnahme in die
Graduiertenschule für Informatik
wird bestätigt, dass

Frau/Herr ...Kien Do Duc, geb 22.09.1992 in Hanoi, Vietnam...

die Voraussetzungen zur
Einschreibung zum Zwecke der **Promotion (vorbereitend)** erfüllt.

Die Vorbereitungsphase dauert bis zur Erfüllung der Auflagen
(insbes. Qualifizierungsprüfung). In dieser Zeit ist die parallele Im-
matrikulation in einem der Master-Programme in Informatik möglich.

Saarbrücken, den13. Januar 2016

Dr. Michelle Carnell
Koordinatorin der GSC Informatik

Prof. Dr. Matthias Hein
Stellv. Studiendekan Fakultät 6

