



Letter of Intent

In response to recent correspondences and on behalf of the Functional Materials Group at NANOMO, I would like to invite Associate Prof. Cong Zhou as a visiting scholar for a 1-year research visit at our group. His research visit is scheduled from 01/09/2025 to 31/08/2026.

The visit purpose is to conduct a project entitled of "Research on the Preparation and Catalytic Performance of Metal-modified SiC Ceramic Nanocomposites". It studies catalytic properties of modified SiC species. Materials and their functionalities will be studied along with physical mechanisms beyond these properties.

Prof. Zhou will be hosted by my group and collaborate with other colleagues during her stay in Oulu. In addition to the necessary office space and equipment, the lab facilities will also be provided for his research. His stay costs will be covered by the University Outstanding Young Talents Foreign Visiting and Training Program of Anhui Province (gxgwfx2022017) and has an amount of 150 000 CNY (~18 100 €). No bench fee is required. Prof. Marko Huttula, the NANOMO Unit head, has been acknowledged with this intent.

I hope the administrative works towards Associate Prof. Zhou's visit will be processed favorably.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wei Cao", is written over a horizontal line.

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