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Prof. Yongliang Chen Mineral Resources Prognosis Institute of Comprehensive Information, Jilin University, 938 Ximinzhu Street, Changchun, Jilin Province, CHINA, 130026

Dear Prof. Chen,

I am pleased to invite you to visit the Data Mining Lab of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at York University. This invitation is effective for the period of June, 2017. During this one month period, you will be conducting research in collaboration with my research team.

Your travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by the national natural science fund projects (Nos. 41472299, 41672322). My department will provide you with access to our lab space (which will be shared) and the use of the computer facilities in the lab.

We will investigate the theories and geo-scientific applications of swarm intelligence, especially the application-oriented swarm intelligence algorithms for multivariate geo-data processing. I hope our collaboration will be benefit to the research of our scientific projects.

I look forward to your arrival.

Your sincerely,

Aijun An, Ph. D.

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