



Letter of Support and Recommendation

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to strongly support the U.S. visa application of Mr. Qiang Li, who intends to travel to the United States to attend **ACL 2026**, the 64th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics, taking place in San Diego, California, from July 2 to July 9, 2026. My name is Suyash Mishra, Lead Data Scientist, at F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG, and I am Qiang Li's client research supervisor and co-author. I am writing this letter to confirm the academic and professional purpose of his planned travel, and his clear intention to return to Germany after the conference.

Qiang is a co-author of our paper titled "*Scaling Vision-Language Models for Pharmaceutical Long-Form Video Reasoning on Industrial GenAI Platform*," which has been accepted as a Spotlight paper at the 4th ALVR Workshop, co-located with ACL 2026. This is academic recognition, and Qiang's attendance is highly valuable for presenting our work, engaging with researchers, and representing pharmaceutical AI research contributions behind this project. In addition, Qiang is also involved in our work titled "*From Understanding to Engagement: Personalized pharmacy Video Clips via Vision Language Models (VLMs)*," which was also accepted for Poster presentation at ACL 2026, as reflected in the official ACL invitation letter. His participation at ACL 2026 is therefore directly connected to legitimate academic and professional activities, including paper presentation, workshop discussion, and networking.

I would also like to emphasize that Qiang's planned visit to the United States is temporary and strictly for the purpose of attending ACL 2026. He currently lives and works in Germany for nearly 10 years and has strong professional, residential, and personal ties there. His ongoing employment and professional responsibilities require him to return to Germany after this conference. To the best of my knowledge, he has no intention to remain in the United States beyond the authorized period of his visit. Qiang has made valuable contributions to our research work, particularly in the areas of industrial GenAI platform development. His presence at ACL 2026 would allow him to participate in scholarly discussions, present and discuss our accepted work, and contribute meaningfully to the international community.

I respectfully hope that you consider his visa application favorably. **I also confirm that Accenture is willing to provide reasonable financial support to Qiang during the conference period.**

Please feel free to contact me should you require any further clarification.

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Sincerely,

Suyash Mishra

Lead Data Scientist

F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG

22.05.2026 Sign

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Suyash", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.