Positions: We are actively looking for self-motivated students to join our team to conduct cutting-edge research on computer vision and biometrics. We have MULTIPLE openings, including PostDoc, Ph.D. Students, M.Phil. Students, Research Assistants, Visiting Interns, and Undergraduate Research Positions.

Requirements:

1. Good GPAs?

Nice to have, but not a dealbreaker – they do reflect your attitude toward course learning.

2. Strong programming skills

When diving into coding, you should feel fully immersed and enjoy the thrill of knowledge discovery. Doing research offers a similar thrill from a different perspective.

3. Self-motivation!

This is about the intrinsic drive to achieve your goal. While this is hard to measure, it's what I value the most.

4. Good communication skills

This isn't about being extroverted (I'm not particularly outgoing myself). This is about being able to clearly articulate your thoughts, present your ideas, and share your progress with clarity.

②I warmly encourage students from underrepresented groups in Computer Science to reach out and explore potential projects with me.

If you are considering applying for a PhD:

I currently have openings for at least two PhD students.

Before you reach out to me via email for PhD application, I highly recommend you read <u>The Ph.D. Experience</u> (https://cseweb.ucsd.edu/~mihir/phd.html) by Mihir Bellare which provides valuable insights into the PhD journey and what to

expect.

For prospective PhD students, engaging in a research internship beforehand can be a good opportunity for us to better understand each other's working style and expectations.

If you are considering applying for an M.phil.:

I currently have openings for two M.phil. students.

I have rich and successful experiences in supervising master students. So far, I have guided two students to graduate, both of whom are currently doing PhDs at world-renowned universities: Zelin LI at UIUC and Irfan Dwiki Bhaswara at UNSW.



If you are a current undergraduate student:

In a sense, I currently have unlimited openings for undergraduate students to do research (not lab chores).

I have a successful track record of mentoring undergraduates, with all my previous students publishing top-tier papers under my supervision. Following the previous experience, I recommend undergraduate students to engage in research projects at my team after their second year. For students at SYSU, I believe the best way for us to get to know each other is by enrolling in my class (Spring Semester Computer Vision AI360).

I firmly believe that with proper guidance and supervision, the potential of undergraduates is **unlimited**. The following figure highlights the achievements of my former undergraduates and their current educational pursuits and working status.



Academic lineage?

My PhD advisors are **Distinguished Prof. Zhisheng You** (Chinese Academy of Engineering Candidate,中国工程院士候选人) and **Prof. Qijun Zhao** (the Vice Dean of the College of Computer Science at Sichuan University,四川大学计算机学院副院长), whose PhD and PostDoc advisors are **Prof. David Zhang** (Canadian Academy of Engineering Fellow,加拿大工程院院士) and **Prof. Anil K. Jain** (U.S. National Academy of Engineering Fellow,美国国家工程院院士), respectively. My PostDoc advisor, **Prof. Raymond Veldhuis**, leads the ONLY biometrics research group in the Netherlands, which is also well-known in Europe.