



August 17th 2023

Invitation letter for Professor Yukun Shi

Dear Professor Yukun Shi,

And to whom it may concern,

We are writing to invite you to visit University College London (UCL) for a three-month visit between March to August, 2024 to undertake research discussions.

The research discussions at UCL are related to our research and training collaboration programme 'Deep-time Earth and Life Transnational Alliance', and your renovation training programme 'Earth Science Big data and Evolution' at Nanjing University. Our collaboration during your visit will focus on interpreting geochemical signals in Palaeozoic foraminiferal shells during glacial-postglacial transitions. It is hoped that our discussions will lead to future joint publications.

During your stay, you will have access to our state-of-the-art research facilities and be able to engage with our faculty and students. I understand that your living expenses here and round-trip airfare will be covered by the China Scholarship Council.

I look forward to your visit to UCL and to a rewarding continuation of our joint research.

I trust this letter will help you in your respective visa application. Should you wish any further information, please do not hesitate to ask.

With best wishes,