



One PhD position in Statistical Natural Language Processing

The Statistical Machine Learning and Translation group of Dr. Xu at the City University of New York is inviting applications for **one fully-funded PhD student position** starting on January 2017 or after that. This is a splendid opportunity to conduct research blending very applied research (i.e. industrial-level Machine Translation systems) with foundational research in statistical machine learning.

Applicants should hold by the time that begin their PhD studies a BSc, BEng (or its equivalent) in Computer Science, Linguistics, Computer Engineering, Statistics, Mathematics, Physics or related disciplines. We are seeking for very motivated students with enthusiasm and dedication in conducting cutting-edge research in statistical methods over massive amounts of data. Natural Language Processing is the prototypical domain where Machine Learning and Big Data are required to come together.

The typical duration of the PhD program is from 3 to 4 years.

The Hunter College at the City University of New York asks that the PhD candidate should take up two teaching assistantships per year. The admitted student will be offered to have the tuition fees covered and also stipend sufficient to cover the living cost.

Hunter college is located in upper-east Manhattan. This is an extremely vibrant research location with numerous opportunities for internships and collaboration. Hunter college is surrounded by top research labs, such as Google Research, Microsoft Research, Facebook, and IBM Research.

Application material: CV, and optionally a statement of purpose letter, GRE, and TOELF/IELTS results. Applications should be sent to Dr. Jia Xu by email to: jia.xu@hunter.cuny.edu including in the **Subject title** the keyword: "PhD".

All applicants will be notified upon receipt of the application by email.

This position will be advertised at <http://jiaxu.org> until the position is filled.

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