

PhD Opportunities at SIAT, CAS

The **Shenzhen Institutes of Advanced Technology (SIAT)**, **Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)** is seeking highly motivated **PhD students** for the **2027–2028 academic session**. Successful candidates will be supervised by **Professor Qiang Qu** and co-supervised by **Dr. Md Monjurul Karim**, both from SIAT, CAS, and affiliated with the **Research Center for Artificial Intelligence Large Models, Institute of Digital Engineering**.

Our Research Areas

We welcome applicants interested in the following research directions:

-  Artificial intelligence and LLM-based intelligent systems
-  Decentralized AI and trustworthy AI agents
-  AI security and cybersecurity
-  Blockchain, Web3, and decentralized applications
-  Financial AI and quantitative intelligence
-  Computational biology and DNA data storage

Scholarship Criteria

*Scholarship decisions will be determined by CAS Board Members. Deadline: **31 January 2027** (tentative).*

Available scholarship opportunities include:

-  **ANSO Scholarship**: approximately **6,000 RMB/month**
-  **CSC Scholarship**: approximately **5,000 RMB/month**
-  **UCAS and SIAT Partial Scholarship**: approximately **3,500 RMB/month**

Who Are Encouraged to Apply?

Applicants should be born on or after **1 January 1992**.

Candidates with **first-author publication(s)** in a **JCR Q1/Q2 journal** or a **CCF-ranked conference** are especially encouraged to apply. A strong publication record will strengthen the candidate's profile during the scholarship evaluation process.

Candidates without publications may also be considered if they demonstrate a strong academic background, high CGPA, and genuine motivation for pursuing research. Highly motivated master's students, including those currently in their first or second year, are welcome to contact us for consideration in future PhD application cycles.

Contact Us

Interested applicants are welcome to submit their **CV** and supporting materials to:

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Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further discussion.