

# INVITATION LETTER

## The 9th CCF International Conference on Natural Language Processing and Chinese Computing (NLPCC 2020) & Tutorials

October 14~18, 2020, Zhengzhou, China

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MS. / Mr.:

The 9th CCF International Conference on Natural Language Processing and Chinese Computing (NLPCC 2020) & Tutorials will be held during October 14~18, 2020 in Zhengzhou, China. We sincerely invite you to join us.

For detailed information, please refer to the following attachments and NLPCC 2020 official website:  
<http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2020/>

NLPCC 2020 Organizing Committee  
China Computer Federation (CCF)  
CCF Technical Committee of Natural Language Processing (TCNLP)  
September 8, 2020



### Attachments:

#### 1) About the NLPCC Conference

The CCF International Conference on Natural Language Processing and Chinese Computing (NLPCC) is the annual meeting of the CCF TCNLP (Technical Committee of Natural Language Processing, China Computer Federation). NLPCC is a leading international conference specialized in the fields of Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Chinese Computing (CC). Previous NLPCC conferences were successfully held from 2012 to 2019, and the maximum number of attendees exceeded 500. The 9th CCF International Conference on Natural Language Processing and Chinese Computing (NLPCC 2020) will take place in Zhengzhou, Henan Province, China, from Oct. 14~18, 2020.

#### 2) Events

NLPCC 2020 Conference has arranged keynotes, tutorials, multi-track sessions of research paper reports, technical workshops, student workshop, shared task workshop, poster/demo, and industry expo.

NLPCC 2020 will feature keynote speakers Prof. Claire Cardie (Professor, Department of Computer Science and Department of Information Science, Cornell University), Dr. Edward Grefenstette (Research scientist, Facebook AI Research and an Honorary Associate Professor, UCL), Prof. Danqi Chen (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Princeton University), Prof. Ido Dagan (Department of Computer Science, Bar-Ilan University).

For additional information, please visit the NLPCC 2020 Website:

<http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2020/keynotes.php>

NLPCC 2020 Tutorials will be delivered by Yiming Cui (Research director, iFLYTEK Research) , Dr. Du Yu (Senior Researcher, Natural Language Computing group, Microsoft Research Asia), Dr. Peng Cui (Associate Professor with tenure, Tsinghua University), Dr. Zhongyu Wei (Associate Professor, School of Data Science, Fudan University)& Dr. Meng Wang (Assistant professor , Knowledge Graph & AI Research Group, School of Computer Science and Engineering, Southeast University, China) and Dr. Jiwei Li(Co-founder of Shannon.AI).

For additional information, please visit the NLPCC 2020 Website:

<http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2020/tutorials.php>

### 3) Registration Cost and Discount

You can register for NLPCC 2020 on website <http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2020/reg.php>.

Early registrations are preferred and recommended:

Registration & Payment Date	Registration Types	NLPCC Only (Off-line)		NLPCC Only (Online)		Tutorials Online Only		Both NLPCC Online & Tutorials Online		Both NLPCC Off-line & Tutorials Online		Exhibition (Sponsor Only)	
		RMB	USD	RMB	USD	RMB	USD	RMB	USD	RMB	USD	RMB	USD
Before September 15, 2020	Students	1200	200	600	100	600	100	1000	170	1400	230	600	100
	CCF Members	2000	330	1000	170	1000	170	1600	270	2400	400	800	130
	Non-CCF Members	2400	400	1200	200	1200	200	2000	330	2800	470	1000	170
September 15- October 10, 2020	Students	1500	250	800	130	800	130	1200	200	1800	300	600	100
	CCF Members	2500	420	1200	200	1200	200	1800	300	2800	470	800	130
	Non-CCF Members	3000	500	1500	250	1500	250	2400	400	3600	600	1000	170
After October 10 2020, or On Site	Students	1800	300	900	150	900	150	1400	230	2100	350	600	100
	CCF Members	3000	500	1500	250	1500	250	2400	400	3600	600	800	130
	Non-CCF Members	3600	600	1800	300	1800	300	2800	470	4200	700	1000	170

Notes:

- ◆ This year's conference and workshops will be held in a hybrid way (both online and offline). The tutorials will be fully online. You are encouraged to attend the off-line conference and workshops in Zhengzhou, and you may also choose to attend the online conference and workshops. Please carefully choose the registration package.
- ◆ For each accepted paper, one of the authors must register one off-line activity (i.e., "NLPCC 2020 Only (Off-line)" or "Both NLPCC 2020 Off-line & Tutorials Online") as a non-student.
- ◆ Accommodation and travel costs are not included in the registration fee. Participants need to cover these costs on their own.

### 4) Payment

You need to choose one of the following ways to pay the registration fee:

- ◆ You are encouraged to make your payment online in the NLPCC 2020 registration website. Wechat, Alipay and also VISA, Master and JCB cards as well as UnionPay bank cards/credit cards, are accepted.
- ◆ You can also make payment by bank transfer (RMB Only). Here is bank information:  
Account Name/Bank Holder Name: 中国计算机学会(China Computer Federation)  
Account Number: 0109 0519 5001 2010 9702 028

Bank Name: 北京银行北京大学支行(Peking University Branch, Beijing Bank)

The transfer should be noted as following: Attendee name + NLPCC2020.

- ◆ On-site registration and payment (no cash accepted, no discount, and invoice will be provided after the conference).

## 5) Onsite Registrations and Activities

- ◆ Tutorials (Online)

Lectures: 8:55~17:00, Oct. 14-15, 2020

- ◆ Workshops: 14:00-17:00 , Oct. 16, 2020, Glory Hotel (光华大酒店) , Zhengzhou

- ◆ NLPCC 2020 Main Conference:

Onsite registration:

9:00~22:00, Oct. 16 2020;

8:00~12:00, Oct. 17&18, 2020;

Glory Hotel (光华大酒店) , Zhengzhou

Activities:

8:30~18:00, Oct. 17~18, 2020;

Glory Hotel (光华大酒店) , Zhengzhou

For additional information, please visit :

[http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2020/NLPCC2020\\_Conference\\_Agenda\\_Tentative\\_20200904.pdf](http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2020/NLPCC2020_Conference_Agenda_Tentative_20200904.pdf)

## 6) Accommodations

NLPCC 2020 recommends some hotels. You can also reserve other hotels by yourself. You will pay for your hotel cost yourself.

We recommend the Glory hotel (光华大酒店) , because our conference is hold in the same place. Also you can check other hotels for your convenience.

If you choose to stay in the Glory hotel, please make a reservation from our website, otherwise you may find out there is no available room during October 16-18<sup>th</sup>.

Please refer to <http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2020/hotels.php> for more hotel information and reservation.

## 7) Contacts

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Official Website: <http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2020/>

Registration and online payment website: <http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/nlpcc/2020/index.php>

## 8) Acknowledgement

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