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Invitation Letter: Visit to Switzerland

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We would like to formally invite Lai Changhua to visit our headquarters in Switzerland to discuss OA publishing, AI applications, their expected impact and issues related to research integrity. Our guest's information are as follows:

Name: Lai Changhua

Passport Number: PE3146297

Company Name: China Agricultural University

The planned entrance date is March 13-16, 2025

Please note that all expenses for travel (flights), accommodation, and catering will be covered by their organization. The representative during their stay in Switzerland is Mr. Christian Eberhard,

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We hope to receive the necessary visa documents to visit Switzerland.

Yours sincerely, Giuliano Braccini

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