



Department of Computer Science

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To Whom It May Concern

Departmental Endorsement

Dr. Dakai Zhu has started his first time full-time tenure-track appointment on January 16, 2005 as an Assistant Professor in The Department of Computer Science at University of Texas at San Antonio.

The Department is fully committed to supporting the Career Development Plan of Dr. Dakai Zhu as the PI. Dr. Dakai Zhu's research and teaching goals are central to the mission of our Department, College, and University. Innovations in the support for exploiting multicore processors, which become the popular computing engines, in real-time embedded systems are extremely important to our academic programs as the need for high performance, low power and reliable computing intensifies. His proposed new course (which will gradually be taught in coming semesters for the first time) will lay the foundations for theoretical and practical educational opportunities in rapidly developing field of the low power reliable computing.

This far, the Department has directly supported Dr. Dakai Zhu's initial efforts with a generous start-up package, including summer salary support for two years, a reduced teaching load for two years, and extra monies to support graduate research assistant and purchase research equipment. The Department will continue to provide any required technical support and maintenance for the research facilities in Dr. Dakai Zhu's Real-Time Embedded Systems laboratory.

I have read and I endorse this career-development plan. I attest that the PI's career-development plan is supported by and integrated into the educational and research goals of the department and the organization. I personally commit to the support and professional development of Dr. Dakai Zhu.

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