## **FAQ For Research Fellowship Program**

1. Regarding the stipend provide, any further information could be provided (e.g. travel, accommodation, meals, research materials)?

We may provide partial housing allowance to ensure students coming to Shenzhen for studies can arrange accommodation. For research-related expenses, please consult with the professor you intend to apply to for confirmation.

This program currently does not offer transportation or meal allowances. Special cases will be evaluated on an individual basis.

2. Any specific timeline for the research activities during the summer period?

Please consult with the professor you plan to apply to regarding the specific length of your stay before formally submitting your application.

3. Will there be a selection process for applicants?

All applicants will undergo an internal review and selection process. We will contact you to request additional supporting documents, if necessary.

## 4. Any required format for application documents?

At present, there is no fixed application form. In addition to the requested materials listed on the official website, please consult your intended supervisor to confirm if any additional documents are required.

5. Is there any Research Fellowship Program (RFP) provided in institute other than Institute of Data and Information (IDI)?

Please check with the institute that you are interested.

## 6. Can I leave China in between to handle some personal affairs?

Temporary Departure and Re-entry Procedures for visiting students are as below:

You may temporarily leave and re-enter China after obtaining written consent from your supervisor. However, please ensure your visa is a multiple-entry type to guarantee your return after departure.

## 7. If I am currently staying in China on another type of visa, am I permitted to study in Shenzhen without obtaining a new student visa?

You must obtain a study visa to pursue academic activities at our institute. Please note that pursuant to the Exit-Entry Administration Law of the People's Republic of China, foreign nationals cannot hold multiple valid Chinese visas simultaneously.

If you currently possess another active Chinese visa, you should consult with our office in advance to determine whether Tsinghua University will process a new study visa on your behalf.