

Assistant Professor Zijun Yao, in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department (EECS) at The University of Kansas is recruiting 2 PhD students with RA support (including tuition, salary, and insurance). Prof. Yao's research interests are the fundamental research of data mining and its broad applications, including computational healthcare, mobile intelligence, and natural language processing. He has published multiple academic papers at data mining, AI conferences and journals such as KDD, IJCAI, WSDM, and TKDE. Please find more information at the personal webpage: <https://www.ittc.ku.edu/~zyao>

Requirements: no constraints on major, but with solid coding skills and foundation in mathematics, most importantly, having a strong interest in research and being self-motivated. Students will extensively collaborate with adviser, to push the frontiers of data mining research, with a high degree of freedom on choosing their own research topics. Priority will be given to applicants with related background, experience, and publication on data mining, AI, and deep learning domains. Please feel free to contact zyao@ku.edu, with CV, transcripts, and related materials if you are interested.

The University of Kansas (KU) is located at the City of Lawrence, 30 minutes' drive from the Kansas City metropolitan area. KU is the state's flagship university having 5 campus, 13 academic schools, 400+ degree programs, and 28500 enrolled students. KU is the member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), and R1 university with very high research activity in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

Application information: <http://eecs.ku.edu/prospective-students/graduate/doctorate>

Application deadline: 9/30 for spring, 12/15 for fall (deadline for priority consideration, applications will be accepted after deadline). No GRE required for 2022 application at this point.

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