I am actively seeking **highly motivated Ph.D. students, Master's students, and interns/visiting students** to join my research group at **MBZUAI** after January 2025. If you are interested in working with me on the following topics, please feel free to contact me at **vutong.xie678@gmail.com** using the following format:

- **Subject Line**: "TermYouApply PhD/MS/Intern YourName" (e.g., Fall2025 PhD James)
- Cover Letter: Please highlight your publications (if applicable), GPA/ranking, TOEFL and IELTS scores, and any other important details.
- Attach Your CV
- 2-Page Research Proposal

I will carefully review each email, but due to the large volume of messages I receive, I may not be able to respond individually to every applicant.

#### **More Information:**

MBZUAI is ranked 13th in the CS Ranking and 12th for Computer Vision, and is a graduate research university dedicated to advancing AI as a global force for humanity. MBZUAI hosts world-class experts in computer vision, machine learning, natural language processing, and beyond.

## Research Areas:

- Cutting-edge Technologies:
  - Annotation-efficient deep learning & Self-/Semi-/Weak-supervised learning
  - o Multi-modal learning (2D/3D images/text/gene data) & Foundation model
  - Artificial Intelligence Generated Content (AIGC)
  - Image classification/segmentation/detection
- Medical Image Segmentation & Computer-Aided Diagnosis/Prognosis:
  - Chest/Abdomen/Brain/Skin/Gland/Eye/Oral regions
  - o X-ray/CT/MRI/Dermoscopy/Pathology/Fundus/Report/Clinical/Gene data

## For Master's or Ph.D. Students:

If you wish to work with me as a Master's or Ph.D. student, you must be accepted into an MBZUAI graduate program. You can find more information at <a href="https://mbzuai.ac.ae/study/">https://mbzuai.ac.ae/study/</a>. MBZUAI offers a generous scholarship covering tuition, health insurance, and accommodation, plus a monthly stipend (MSc: AED 8,000 and Ph.D.: AED 10,000).

#### **Basic Requirements:**

- 1. A Bachelor's or Master's degree in Computer Science, Biomedical Engineering, Applied Mathematics, or other relevant Science or Engineering fields.
- 2. Proficiency in Python and deep learning frameworks (e.g., PyTorch, Hugging Face). Coding tests will be part of my interview.
- 3. Basic understanding of deep learning principles, including architectures like CNNs and Transformers, or experience with LLMs or diffusion models.

## **Preferred Qualifications:**

- 1. Proven research experience and contributions in medical image analysis, deep learning, computer vision, LLM, statistical machine learning, or clinical/health informatics.
- 2. Publications as a first author or significant co-author in top conferences or journals like MICCAI, CVPR, ECCV, TMI, Medical Image Analysis.
- 3. Innovative problem-solving abilities with a strong curiosity and a collaborative yet independent work ethic.

# For Interns/Visiting Students:

If you are an undergraduate and wish to spend a summer conducting research at MBZUAI, please visit the MBZUAI Undergraduate Research Internship Program (UGRIP) page at <a href="https://mbzuai.ac.ae/ugrip/">https://mbzuai.ac.ae/ugrip/</a>.

If you are currently a postgraduate student interested in becoming an intern or visiting student in the MBZUAI computer vision department, I may be able to provide funding support. I also welcome applications from Chinese students supported by the China Scholarship Council (CSC).

## **Requirements**:

- 1. Currently pursuing a Master's or Ph.D. in Computer Science, Biomedical Engineering, or other related fields.
- 2. Strong coding skills and hands-on experience in areas such as medical image analysis, deep learning, computer vision, LLM, statistical machine learning, or clinical/health informatics.
- 3. Publications as a first author or significant co-author in top conferences or journals like MICCAI, CVPR, ECCV, TMI, Medical Image Analysis.
- 4. Innovative problem-solving abilities with effective communication and a collaborative work style.