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Dear members of the Selection Committee of MMSP 2024 Travel Grant:

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the application of Prof. Jiande Sun for the MMSP 2024 Travel Grant. I have known Prof. Sun for many years and have been consistently impressed by his commitment to academic excellence and research.

Prof. Sun has made significant contributions to the field of multimedia signal processing, with his research spanning areas such as multimedia forensics and their applications in social media, healthcare, sports, and more. His work has been published in leading venues, including IEEE TIP, TMM, TCSVT, ICME, ICIP, AAAI, IJCAI, WWW, among others. With over 4,000 citations on Google Scholar and an H-index of 31, his impact on the field is evident. His achievements have also been recognized through honors such as the 2022 IEEE MSA-TC Best Paper Award – Honorable Mention and the ICME 2018 Outstanding Reviewer Award. Prof. Sun has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing multimedia research.

Attending the MMSP 2024 conference will offer Prof. Sun an invaluable opportunity to engage with thought leaders, exchange ideas, and present his work to an international audience. This experience will undoubtedly further his professional development and contribute to the growth of the research community.

Beyond his academic accomplishments, Prof. Sun has also shown exceptional leadership in organizing international academic events, such as the International Informedia Workshop, sponsored by Shandong Normal University and Carnegie Mellon University, and the International Workshop on Intelligent Image Processing and Pattern Recognition, sponsored by Shandong Normal University and Ritsumeikan University. These efforts highlight his dedication to fostering collaboration and advancing the field of multimedia signal processing.

Given his outstanding academic achievements, commitment to the field, and the significant impact that attending MMSP 2024 will have on his research and career, I strongly recommend Prof. Jiande Sun for the travel grant. I am confident he will make the

most of this opportunity and continue to make substantial contributions to multimedia signal processing.

Thank you for considering this application. Please do not hesitate to contact me at sccheung@ieee.org if you need any further information regarding Prof. Jiande Sun's qualifications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sen-ching Cheung". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sen-ching" and the last name "Cheung" written in a single continuous line.

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