



Ph.D. Opportunity in Construction Management – Fall 2026

The CHAT Lab is seeking **one highly motivated Ph.D. student** to begin in **Fall 2026**. The position includes **full financial support**, consisting of a competitive stipend, full tuition coverage, and health insurance. The successful candidate will conduct research in one or more of the following areas:

- Human–Technology Interaction in the Construction Workplace
- Generative/Agentic AI for Computing-Enabled Construction Applications
- Smart Contracts and Decentralized Construction Management

Applicants with a **B.S. or M.S. degree** in Construction Management, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, or a closely related field are encouraged to apply. **Experience with data analysis and artificial intelligence is preferred.** The position will remain open until filled.

For more information about the CHAT Lab, please visit:

<https://hgv523.github.io/chatlab/>

How to Apply:

Please email Dr. Chen (gchen12@charlotte.edu) your CV, a cover letter outlining your research interests and experience, and writing samples/publications (if available) with the email title “PhD Application_Your Name”. Applicants must also submit a formal application to the graduate school. For more information, please visit <https://ines.charlotte.edu/admission-degree-requirements/admission-requirements/>

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