



### **About me:**

My name is Mengcheng Liu, but people here always call me Scott. I came from China. My hometown, Hohhot, is a small city that even Chinese people do not know where it is. However, there is a university with a great canteen. It is Inner Mongolia Agricultural University. With a strong desire for food, I chose this college to complete my undergraduate study. After I graduated in 2012, I finally found that the desire for food would be nothing comparing with the love for biological research. In order to have further education, I applied and got enrolled in master program in

biological science at Louisiana Tech University. Now I am enjoying biological research so much, and you can only find in the lab or in my bedroom because I am too lazy to do anything except labs.

### **Mentors:**

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### **Quote:**

“Forget about my photo.”-Me