

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.. We thank you in advance for your time and effort.

Applicant's Name : Abiel Abrham Yacob

Academic Year / Semester : 2023-2024 Fall Term

Program Applied : MS-Computer Science and Eng.

Recommender's Name : Tijani Hussien

Position or Title : Vice Dean and former Instructor

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How long have you known the applicant?

10 months

In what capacity have you known the applicant? Please be specific.

I came to know the applicant in August of 2022 when he submitted a proposal to build an online student registration and payment verification system for our campus. I then was responsible for approving his project proposal and following him throughout the project development time. I was then the head of the department of Computer Science.

What do you consider the applicant's most outstanding abilities or characteristics?

Mr. Yacob is an exceptionally brilliant individual. His intellect, problem-solving skills, and capacity for innovative thinking are truly commendable. His technical expertise and knowledge of software development were evident in the outstanding quality of the system he built. Moreover, I was consistently amazed by his unwavering dedication and work ethic.

What do you consider the applicant's most noticeable weaknesses or developmental needs?

One aspect that Mr. Yacob could focus on improving is delegation and teamwork. Due to his exceptional work ethic and dedication, he often took on a substantial workload, preferring to handle tasks independently. While this demonstrated his reliability and self-sufficiency, it occasionally limited opportunities for collaboration and knowledge-sharing with other team members.

Please give us your appraisal of the applicant in terms of qualities listed below (check the appropriate column).

To what reference group (e.g., student, employee) is the applicant being compared?

	Outstanding	Excellent	Good Top	Average	Below Average	Not Observed
Leadership potential		✓				
Ability to analyze and formulate problems	✓					
Communication skills	✓					
Academic background	✓					
Creativity	✓					
Critical thinking		✓				
Ideal seeking	✓					
Initiative taking		✓				
Integrity	✓					
Motivation for proposed field of study						✓
Team work and interpersonal skills	✓					
Social responsibility and environmental consciousness						✓

Please feel free to comment on the ratings that you have assigned on the above table and to provide the Admissions Committee with any additional information helpful in considering this applicant's admission for the graduate program.

Considering his exceptional qualifications, remarkable technical skills, strong work ethic, and excellent communication abilities, I have the utmost confidence in recommending Mr. Abiel Abrham Yacob for admission to the graduate program.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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Recommender's Name & Signature :

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