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To The Graduate Admissions Team at University Of Calgary.

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR MR. AKYENA KWAKU SARFO**

I consider it a great fortune to write in recommendation of Mr. Kwaku Sarfo Akyena who has expressed his interest in pursuing the Master of Information Security and Privacy degree at University Of Calgary. As a lecturer at the University of Ghana, I taught Mr. Akyena in courses such as Wireless Communication Systems and Fundamentals of Information Transmission in which he excelled. A testament to his academic capabilities was his ability to graduate with Second-Class Upper Honors despite his full course load and extra-curricular activities he took on. Although there were many students in my class, Kwaku's eagerness to learn, and willingness to share his knowledge stood out among his colleagues. He was an active participant in any class I taught and always went out of his way to ensure he understood course modules and could articulate them accurately.

I also had the pleasure of working with him and his teammate as a supervisor for their final year project where they detected faults in a long-haul fiber transmission using an Integrated Optical Time Domain Reflectometer. Kwaku was one of the first students to ever work on fiber optics since the establishment of the department in 2006 and his project work was one of the best. It was during my time with him as a supervisor that I noticed his exceptional problem solving skills, ability to think outside the box as well as research capabilities which will undoubtedly be helpful in his pursuit of a graduate school education. He illustrated a great commitment to the courses I taught by always coming prepared to class with a clear understanding of the course material. During lessons where course theories were applied to specific case studies, I noted the originality and intentionality with which he approached his contributions in class. In fact, he did so in a manner that frequently enhanced classroom discussions and motivated others. In group work, he took on leadership roles that displayed his competency in articulating complex ideas and presenting well-organized and structured arguments. He listened carefully to the views of other students and how they talked about issues and thoughtfully communicated his views.

I endorse Kwaku as a good candidate for admission into your university and give him my full support. Do not hesitate to call me whenever you need further clarification about my impressive student.

Yours Sincerely,

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