

I am highly pleased to write this letter of recommendation in support of Abdul Wahab Basit for admission and full funding to your MS Computer Science. I have had the pleasure of supervising Abdul Wahab Basit in both professional and academic capacities over the last 1 year at Process and Plant Automation Limited where he serves and doubles as the only graduate trainee considered for the role of Project Manager and a valued member of our Research and Development team.

Abdul Wahab Basit holds an undergraduate degree in Computer Science and Engineering from the University of Mines and Technology, and has demonstrated exceptional and praiseworthy technical ability, intellectual curiosity, and a strong work ethic, particularly in the fields of Machine Learning and Data Analytics. His final year project, a web application for aphasic individuals, corroborates his commitment to using technology to solve real-world problems. His project significantly improved the health status of many users, including my own relative, who suffers from speech and memory impairments due to stroke. The application is a testament to Abdul Wahab Basit's innovative thinking and dedication to making a positive impact through research and involvement in seamless projects.

In our professional community, Abdul Wahab Basit has played a critical role in executing several high-impact projects for renowned companies like, Coca-Cola, Barry Callebaut and others in the fields of computing, electrical and automation. He has consistently demonstrated a rare combination of research, leadership and technical expertise, which has significantly caused the team to manage complex projects with precision and efficiency. His ability to lead teams, develop innovative solutions, and maintain a focus on research is evidence of his readiness for the demands of a PhD program.

In the Research and Development team, he has been instrumental in exploring new methodologies in automation and AI, contributing significantly to our advancements in Process and Plant Automation. His contributions are always well-researched and thoughtfully presented, demonstrating both his deep understanding of the subject matter and his ability to think critically and creatively.

Given his strong academic foundation, passion for research, and proven track record in both academia and industry, I am confident that Abdul Wahab Basit will excel in the PhD program. He possesses the intellectual ability, creativity, and perseverance required to succeed in graduate studies, and I believe he will make substantial contributions to your research community.

I give Abdul Wahab Basit my unflinching recommendation without hesitation knowing certainly that he will thrive and put in much efforts to impact the lives of many in like he has always envisioned.