

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am absolutely honored to certify Mr. Ashtari's both scientific and personnal traits to be perfectly in line with requirements of the PHD position at your university. As his professor, I witnessed closely how meticulously he mastered his subjects.

He has always been a talented student. His most thriving academic performance is, with no doubt, the final project for his course: *oral interpretation of French into Persian*. For this, he chose *Ali Mardan Khan*, an old Persian children's story narrated in form of short poem in Farsi where he demonstrated an unbelievable control over French language in order to revive the poetic form of the original work along with its assonance. For this, I awarded him with a score A+ (20 out of 20), that has been the highest record so far. He has also published an article with positive comments about linguistico-semantic properties of cultural terms during the process of translation under his supervising professor, Dr. Shairih, which was also another success.

Mr. Ashtari has a lot of positive characteristics considerable for academic studies. He is a bookworm attracted to the latest linguistico-semantic theories. Most of his time is spent at the university's library and he is a natural researcher. He also has a very cooperative character which can take on any collective tasks.

Overall, I would recommend him for your PHD position. Being a high-flyer, I believe he will make a promising candidate for your educational community.

Sincerely,

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