

Dear HR officer at [university],

It is my pleasure to write this letter to strongly recommend [name] to pursue the next phase of their career at your university.

After finishing my PhD at [university], I moved to lecture [topic] at [university], where I came to know [name]. I first knew them in [semester] [year] as an enthusiastic undergraduate student of [major]. It was clear through their passion and devotion that they would like to have an impact and make a difference in the scientific field.

In [month] [year], they asked me to supervise their master thesis from the perspective of [my research topic]. Since then I have been in constant contact with them as a scientific supervisor and a life mentor. I had the chance to evaluate them scientifically and personally.

[name] showed intellectual talent and independence in understanding their tasks and executing them. They performed an outstanding job in analyzing, relatively complex human colon microbiome data. They analyzed multiple metagenomics samples of four stages of cancer plus control. They communicated their results verbally in personal discussions and group presentations with excellence. [name] has also written a decent master thesis.

[name] is a friendly person and kind-hearted; qualities that helped them lead teams in scientific events and their volunteer work. That was also clear from their interactions with their junior and senior colleagues. [name] is a hard worker, committed and persistent individual; [name] has a resilient character with integrity.

I strongly recommend [name] to join your PhD fellowship on computer science program. I have no doubt that they would be a valuable addition to the interesting group of researchers at your institution. This fellowship would benefit them academically and professionally. It will steer their skills in academic research towards scientific maturity. I see in them a very promising scientist with a strong interest in evolution and digital Health. This recommendation letter was written upon a request from [name]. Should you have any further questions about them, please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[name]