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To whom it may concern,

My name is Sophia Koutsogiannaki and I am an Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School. From January to March 2022, Chentao Li took part in a 7-week long online research seminar on Cancer Biology and Cancer Immunotherapies I offered at Path Academics, an educational organization in China.

The seven-week online program provided lectures based on the current literature on the following topics: 1. Basics about the immune system and cancer biology, 2. The interplay between the immune system and cancer cells and how it contributes to tumor development and metastasis, 3. Available Current Immunotherapies, and 4. A roadmap for the next decade in cancer research and future perspectives. During the classes, students discussed these basic concepts in detail based on available literature and online tools. Students also constructively reviewed the literature to understand the rationale behind the research done and to identify the gaps in the so-far available data.

Chentao was one of the most active students in the class. Not only was he willing to share his thoughts and ideas with the class openly, but he was also able to provide meaningful comments on other students' views. In addition, Chentao produced impressive work during the program. His assignments showed a solid understanding of the course content and a willingness to explore topics of his interests.

At the end of the program, Chentao and his groupmates presented their final project. The group employed excellent research methodologies and obtained data of great significance and originality on CAR-T-cell therapy. The presentation was well-organized with a concise outline at the beginning. Chentao gave a nice introduction and offered background information on the project. His speech was clear and cohesive, showing decent presentation skills.

In addition to the final presentation, students completed a written report. The report was interesting and offered several insightful arguments. However, some grammatical errors and formatting issues were observed, so additional proofreading and polishing would have improved the quality of the written piece. Chentao researched the mechanism of actions of Car-t cells. His part was well written and easy to understand.

Overall, Chentao Li's performance in this program was Excellent. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



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