

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCES**

**29th /07/2022**

The Selection Committee,

Pan African University Institute for Life and Earth Sciences- (PAULESI),

University of Ibadan (UI), Nigeria.

Dear PAULESI,

**RE: Recommendation letter for Pan Africa Scholarship**

It’s my pleasure and honor to recommend Chol Stephen Jok for the Pan Africa scholarship. I have known Stephen for seven years and was delighted to serve as his Lecturer in Petroleum and Mineral Geoscience course as well as his graduation thesis supervisor at Nkumba University.

After reading through the criteria of the Pan Africa scholarship, I strongly believe that you would struggle to find a student more deserving and more in need of it than Stephen. The Pan Africa Scholarship looks for students who possess exceptional scholastic abilities as well as the drive to use those abilities to their full potential. Since he joined the university, Stephen has demonstrated his superior intellect and thirst to understand natural resources on multiple occasions, in particular his graduation thesis- discussing the impacts of geothermal exploration activities on the environment of Kibiro geothermal prospect- which was very sensitive and contained remarkable analysis that was eye-opening even for experienced lecturer in the field such as myself.

On a personal level, Stephen is a young man of strong character who fully embodies all the traits you look for in potential candidate, specifically, I was astounded by his kindness, selflessness and devotion to help the less fortunate in any way he can. Every end of semester, instead of using his free time for himself, he would travel to Nyumanzi Refugees settlement in Adjumani district to do a voluntary work teaching math, physics, chemistry and biology to less privileged children living in this settlement.

With no reservations, I recommend Stephen for Pan Africa scholarship. I have no doubt He will uphold the standards of Pan Africa scholarship and become a shining member of your community. Please feel free to contact me if you have any question regarding his character, past academic work or any other qualification related to the scholarship.

Sincerely

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