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<u>To:</u> To the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) Officer <u>Subject:</u> Support for Mohammad Khalilzadeh's Visa Application

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to support the visa application for Mr. Mohammad Khalilzadeh. He currently resides in Qazvin, Iran and he holds a technical team leadership role within our company.

As the lead for our VerifyWise AI Governance team, Mr. Khalilzadeh plays an integral role in developing and implementing key strategies for our AI governance platform. He is volunteering as a technical team leader at BlueWave Labs, a role he holds since May 2024. He leads the VerifyWise AI Governance project and mentors team members. He has valuable Canadian work experience gained through this role, and he positively influenced others' learning and work experiences, fostering teamwork and skill development within the organization.

Due to the nature of our work and the critical importance of real-time communication within the team, we are requesting that Mr. Khalilzadeh be granted a visa that allows him to join our operations in Canada. Having him based here will enable us to overcome the current time zone and internet access challenges which impacts our project timelines and collaboration efficiency. This relocation is essential for the integration and execution of Al governance protocols, which are important to our company's objectives. Also, severe internet restrictions in Iran are causing significant disruptions in his ability to collaborate effectively and fully participate in the team's projects.

As a side note, we are an official co-op facilitator, actively collaborating with Fanshawe College. Thus, Mr. Khalilzadeh's current work at BlueWave Labs, his previous education and the Computer Programming and Analysis program he chose at Fanshawe College are linked



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together to make a considerable impact in our organization. Mr. Khalilzadeh holds a Bachelor of Engineering Computer Engineering degree. He worked in the same area (software engineering & development) and what he's currently doing at the BlueWave Labs (software development team lead) and the courses he'll take at the Fanshawe (Computer Programming and Analysis program) are very related to his background.

His presence in Canada will significantly enhance our operational efficiency and contribute to the success of our product.

Thank you for considering this request to facilitate Mr. Khalilzadeh's visa approval. We look forward to welcoming him to Canada and advancing our Al governance software initiatives with his invaluable expertise.

In case you have any questions, please contact me via my phone number (416-8778799) or email (gorkem.cetin@bluewavelabs.ca).

Sincerely, Gorkem Cetin

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