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To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to recommend Mr. Pedro Marques for a MsC program and any scholarship he might apply. Mr. Pedro is a young bright and hard working student that can easily reach highest grades and outstanding performances. I am very confident that he will succeed in this new stage of his academic life.

I met Mr. Pedro as an undergraduate student in my course of Introdução à Programação (Introduction to Programing) where the students learn the basics of programing. In this basilar course I immediately realised that Mr. Pedro was one of the topest students of his year. During the entire semester he was very active participating in the classes and pointing out possible different solutions for the same problems. In the projects that were assigned to the students, Mr. Pedro (together with his colleague) managed to deliver the solution fulfilling all the required points and well documented. He finished this course with the brilliant grade of 19 out of 20.

In the following semester I taught Mr. Pedro a more advanced course, Laboratórios de programação (Programming Laboratories), where the students are given computational problems to be implemented in Java every week. This is a very demanding course and I can say that I remember being impressed with Mr. Pedro's dedication to complete the course successfully, improve the solutions week by week and learning from the suggestions of corrections that were pointed out. He was very proactive seeking to clarify his doubts and how properly implement the solutions. Mr. Pedro managed to finish this course with the grade 19 out of 20 which were one of the best grades in that year.

I cannot fully evaluate Mr. Pedro social skills since I did not have the chance to met him outside the academic world but it seems to me, and taking into account my contact with him, that he is a very polite person and tailored to joint collaborative work with our colleagues. I am confident that Mr. Pedro will be successful in this matter too.

Taking into account all the paragraphs above, I am confident of Mr. Pedro's success and I am very happy to recommend him for any MsC program and any scholarship that he may apply for.

Sincerely,

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