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To Whom It May Concern

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It is my pleasure to recommend to you Ms. **Andreea-Bianca BALAN**, one of the best students I have had at the Faculty of Computer Science, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania. And I mean “best” both from a scientific and a social point of view: she is very kind and pleasant, always ready to help or give valuable advice. Andreea is a hard working person, entirely dedicating herself to everything she does. I can state with confidence that she is a motivated and responsible person with a high degree of integrity.

Since 2015, the first year when we worked together for the “Mathematics” and ”Introduction to Programming” classes, I was glad to discover Andreea’s knowledge and personal, communication skills. She has shown herself as a disciplined, reliable and conscientious student with the comprehensive knowledge in different areas and good analytical skills. In addition to her coursework, Andreea also dedicated plenty of her time volunteering at the Association of Computer Science Students in Iasi (ASII), where she demonstrated several personal qualities and skills that formed her personality, such as creativity, positivity and team working, being always a part of interesting projects, as pointed out by the ASII leaders she worked with.

During the last year, I followed Andreea’s growth: she has worked to greatly improve her own confidence in her abilities. This improvement is what made her decide to apply for an Erasmus exchange program in Germany, experience which helped her develop her foreign language skills, become involved in international activities and acquire personal skills and competences.

In conclusion, I would highly recommend Andreea as a person who is constantly trying to improve on her skills, who is always concerned with the welfare of the people she works with and one who constantly puts in the extra effort to make sure every job is done right. She is an ideal candidate for the World Bank Group’s (WBG) Summer Internship program. I strongly and without hesitation believe that she will be not only a great asset for this Internship Program, but also for the people she will directly work with. It will be a win-win collaboration: Andreea will continue to grow using the expertise WBG will transfer to her and, meanwhile, WBG will benefit from Andreea’s skills, experience and network of friends and colleagues.

If you need any further information about Andreea, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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