

Reference letter

I, Soukalo DEMBÉLÉ, Associate Professor at Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon, Head of Master's degree Engineering of Complex Systems and Member of the FEMTO-ST Research Institute, Besançon, France, certify that Grover ARUQUIPA has been attending the track Smart Integrated Systems of the corresponding master's degree since september 2021.

Grover has an Engineering degree from Bolivia. Thanks to the quality of his application, we awarded him a scholarship for the year 2021-2022. He validated that year with a grade of 12/20 which ranked him 7th / 27. During that year he did a six months stage in FEMTO-ST on parallel robotics. His supervisor was very satisfied with the quantity and quality of the work carried out.

Currently, Grover is finishing the fall semester of the second year of Master. I do not have the grade yet. But I have no doubt it will be good.

Grover is very deserving. He comes from a South American Latin culture and had to adapt to French culture, even if the Master's lessons are given in English. The same goes for the Bolivian university system, which is very different from the French system, which has required him a lot of effort to adapt.

Grover showed great pedagogical quality during the seminar on AI he gave to his colleagues.

For all these reasons I recommend Grover for a subject in robotics that is his favorite research domain.

Best regards

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