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Dear colleagues,

This letter very strongly recommends Julien Beaudaux for an associate professor position.

Julien has been working on the Tamias project - that I am leading - for quite some time. For that purpose, he applied and was successfully selected to the Summer Internship program of the Japanese Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS) that ran from June to August 2012. The French selection committee for this JSPS program is managed by the CNRS.

During our still ongoing collaboration, Julien has been responsible for devising an automation architecture of the system. Through this work, he was able to showcase his ability to work autonomously on his own part of the project, as well as his team playing skills for the project as a whole.

Since Julien left Japan, we are still working in close collaboration, especially on the design and performance evaluation of the Tamias distributed storage. The outcome of our current work will be two papers in Internet measurement related conferences, that we are writing together.

To summarize our collaboration, I would say that Julien showed great motivation for his work and was able to overcome various kind of hurdles, either expected or unexpected, during his research work on our project. He has a good long-term view of the project, which allows him to put each task into perspective and avoid wasting time on micromanaging. As I have been knowing Julien for quite some time now, I am confident that he can deliver what is expected from an associate professor. Of course, I am at your disposal, should you need further information about Julien or his work.

Sincerely,

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