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Dear Sir, Madam,

This letter very strongly recommends Julien Beaudaux for his R&D skills.

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 a highly selective internship program sponsored by both the Japanese Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS) and the French 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. And with collaborators in the USA, Europe and Japan, the project needs a real ability for remote collaboration.

Since Julien left Japan, we are still working in close collaboration, especially on the design and performance evaluation of the Tamias distributed storage. This includes defining measurement scenarios and procedures, assessing the results and defining metrics that highlight performance. In addition, the Tamias project makes heavy use of security and cryptography concepts, as well as highly decentralized protocols that can protect user privacy, which are now integral parts of Julien's skills.

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 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 R&D professional. Of course, I am at your disposal, should you need further information about Julien or his work.

Sincerely,

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