

December 1, 2022

Dear Selection Committee,

I am writing this letter in strong support for Jack (Yaron) Amichai's application to your program. Jack has worked in my lab as an undergraduate researcher from December of 2021 to October of 2022. Throughout his time in the lab, Jack has demonstrated the ability to work independently with creativity and enthusiasm. He showed interest in the subject matter and made substantial efforts to complete the tasks that were required of him.

I teamed Jack with postgraduate students on two different projects. They commented favourably about working with Jack and noted his advanced capability considering his being an early stage researcher.

Jack is competent at biomechanical instrumentation as well as data analysis using various programming tools (such as MATLAB and C++). He has contributed to the development of a virtual reality system for mice that we will use in the near future to perform experiments aimed at understanding the neural basis of reward-based learning.

In summary, I see a bright future ahead of Jack. I have no doubt he will be a successful addition to your postgraduate program.

Sincerely,

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