



Nov 2, 2022

To Cambridge University admin,

Re: Recommendation for Yaron(Jack) Yakov Amichai

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Yaron (Jack) Amichai for acceptance to post-graduate studies and research.

My acquaintance with Jack started a year ago, when he began working as a research project student in the laboratory, where I am the lab manager. This newly established and quickly developing laboratory under the head of Dr. Ben Engelhard, studies the brain mechanisms that underly complex behavior, such as decision making and social behavior.

From the first day Jack presented as a diligent, quick-minded, critically thinking bright student, showing deep understanding of neuroscientific research, high motivation to expand his knowledge and master new research skills. Being a graduate student in psychology program, Jack enthusiastically enrolled in advanced post-graduate-level courses in neuroscience and excelled in his achievements.

Jack's responsible, reliable way of performing each task, along with his tactful and caring way of communication, made working with him an easy and pleasant experience. Calm in face of a crisis and always ready and happy to give a hand to his lab fellows, Jack exhibited excellent team-work abilities that immediately made him an integral part of the laboratory family. During scientific discussions, Jack was intuitive, inquisitive, providing original interpretations of results and findings and creative suggestions for further research.

Jack has a background in psychology and computer science, which provides him with a unique combination of tools for data analysis and insight in behavioral neuroscience research.

I find Jack as a student that has an exciting potential to excel, and believe he has a bright future in scientific research.

I truly hope that you will share my enthusiasm and find Yaron (Jack) Amichai an excellent candidate for a post-graduate research.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yaron Amichai'.

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