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To whom it may concern:

It is my great pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Mr. Kazem Abdi Dehnoei. I have gotten to know him exceptionally well since his first year at the University of Neyshabur (UoN), notably as his instructor in different undergraduate courses such as Sociology of Education, Philosophy of Education.

One real strength that Mr. Abdi Dehnoei brings to research and academia is his facility in languages. His native language is Persian, and he also has very good command of English. In fact, he did all his academic training in English. In addition he studied Arabic for seven years at school and has a basic command of this language. In terms of German, he has been intensively studying German this past year and intends to keep working very hard on it. Currently, his level of German proficiency is evaluated at the level of A2 based on the Goethe Zertifikat, but he intends to become fully fluent. This familiarity with multiple languages has allowed him to do very interesting academic activities, particularly since these languages are from multiple language families rather than all part of one (such as all being part of the romance language family).

Kazem is one of the most impressive students I know, and since I am on the selection committee for the graduate programs of the Faculty of Humanities at the UoN, I know whereof I speak. Our programs at UoN require a great deal of independent, self-motivated work, and I have been greatly impressed with Kazem's strong learning, analyzing and researching abilities. He had absolutely crushing study loads and he still was amazingly productive. In particular, he conducted a sociolinguistic research study entitled "Investigating the effect of Khorasan-Razavi TV channel on Khorasani dialect" and managed to present the study in an international conference. Moreover, he is deeply interested in pursuing his academic activities and is determined to study computational linguistics.

Mr. Kazem Abdi Dehnoei is a very personable and friendly student, who relates well to everyone. It was noticeable how well he integrated himself into our department during the time he was here. He loves academic activities and I believe that he would make an outstanding addition to your department, so I very highly recommend him.

Sincerely,
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