

To whom it may concern,

It is my great pleasure to present you with a letter of recommendation for Yuntao Li. During his Bachelor program at *Eindhoven University of Technology* (TU/e) Yuntao participated in the Honors Track of the TU/e Honors Academy: Big Data.

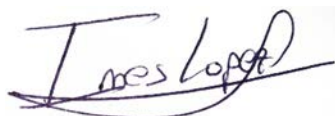
The TU/e Honors Academy offers ambitious students the opportunity to achieve personal excellence by creating their own challenges and by focusing on their personal and professional development in an interdisciplinary setting. Within their chosen Honors Track students can opt for a focus on science-for-science, science-for-industry or science –for- society. They do their Honors work on top of their regular second and third-year Bachelor program.

The Big Data Track provides students a broad view on data science problems and solutions from real-world scenarios. The Track offers students the opportunity to work in multidisciplinary groups on real data sets with a mixture of predefined assignments in addition to other tasks of their choice. Much attention is paid to students' personal competence development and to their communication with the data set owner, particularly in the second year.

The nature of most data analysis is explorative. There are no clear goals to work towards and there are little to no methodologies to follow. Instead, working on an international contest in data analysis requires in-depth technical skills as well as the ability to step back, evaluate your progress and adjust your goals. During the Honors program, Yuntao developed both skills. he familiarized himself with many data analysis techniques, but never drowned in the technical details. He will be a great asset to any interdisciplinary team in the future.

In short, the fact that Yuntao has successfully combined the two-year Honors program with his regular Bachelor program at the Department of Electrical Engineering shows that he is an excellent and motivated student. I am delighted to recommend Yuntao for your program.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "I. Lopez Arteaga". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping underline that extends across the name.

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