

Dear Prof. Kreuzer,

This letter is to recommend Lorenz Hofmann-Wellenhof for the program at the Stevens Institute of Technology.

I worked with Lorenz for 8 months as his bachelor project supervisor, while I was at the Chair of the Digital Libraries and Web Information Systems at the University of Passau. His project consisted on the creation of a componentized and standardized pipeline for facilitating the construction of Natural Language Processing applications. I also interacted with Lorenz as a lecturer during the Text Mining Project course, which is a hybrid Masters and Bachelors course. By the end of the course, Lorenz was among of the best performing students, surpassing in performance many of the Masters students.

I consider the topic that Lorenz took for his project conceptually complex for a bachelors project level. Despite its complexity, Lorenz was fully able to work independently and creatively on the project, taking full responsibility and ownership on the topic.

I strongly recommend Lorenz for the exchange program. I believe he has the right academic and personal attributes to make full use of this opportunity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in case any further information is needed.

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