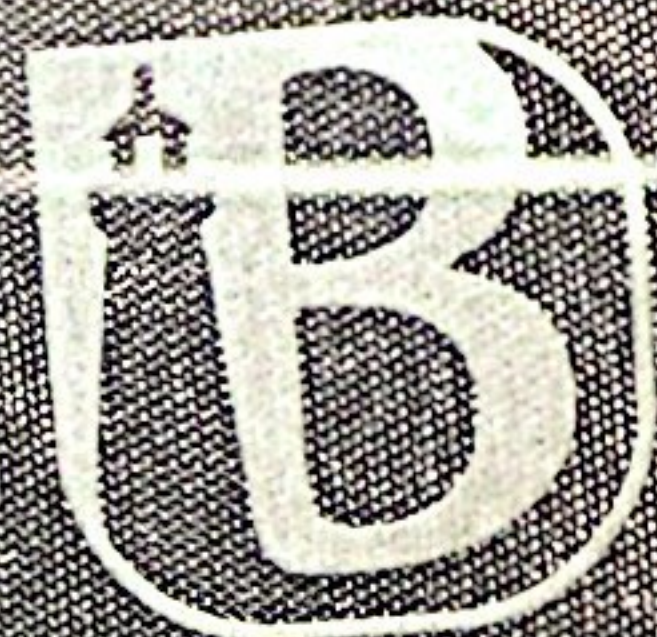


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# Letter of Recommendation



## To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Mohammed (Mustafa) Ahmed. Mustafa has been extremely reliable ever since starting with my department 2 semesters ago with PACE. His timeliness to projects and working together as a team has made him an extremely valued member of the team.

Mustafa is very thorough when it comes to the quality of his work, he checks, double checks, and checks again what he is working on. From the BeaconFlex application design to finding ways to bring VR into more classes to finding positive use cases for AI, he always goes above and beyond to make sure the job gets done right before presenting it.

Mustafa is extremely professional, he works incredibly well with the other members of the team on projects everyday and makes sure that everyone has their input understood. When it is his time to lead team meetings he always has a set schedule and agenda and treats every meeting as a professional environment.

Mustafa has taken the initiative to volunteer to assist with MakerSpace as well, learning as he goes to provide assistance to students over in that area. He also has been instrumental in finding different VR tours for faculty who would like to take their students to places they may never see. Technovation requires the students who work for me to think outside the norm and come up with new and innovative ways to accomplish tasks. Lately while leaning into AI with our team Mustafa has come up with ideas to showcase tools outside of typical chat tools, allowing researchers to save valuable time and faculty to save time preparing for lessons. The uniqueness of coming up with outside the box thinking is what makes Technovation and Mustafa unique.

Best regards,

**Zack Ronald**

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# CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Mohammed Mustafa Ahmed  
Student Employee

In recognition of your exceptional and dedicated service as a Student Employee in  
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Ray Lefebvre  
CIO and Vice  
Chancellor



Apurva Mehta

Apurva Mehta  
Associate Chief  
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