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Letter of Recommendation

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have known Philip Hannemann for approximately two years, since he was one of my bachelor students participating in my course of artificial intelligence to undergrad students. Already during lectures, he set himself apart as a very engaged and curious student, asking questions, at times challenging, and always demonstrating a deep understanding of the subject matter. Philip was clearly attracted by the topics of the course and he unsurprisingly easily passed the exam.

I proposed him to execute his bachelor thesis at my institute. Since he started on the topic of the thesis, I have been very satisfied with his performance. He was always very active, dependable, and provided many useful suggestions for the improvement of our scientific work in particular of the computational models of visual attention, which he contributed to. When he asked my advice about applying to US universities, I encouraged him, as I have been a PostDoc at the California Institute of Technology from 2000-2003. To my opinion, he has the required intellectual skills, but also the resourcefulness, open mindedness and social ability that are equally needed in order to succeed as a foreign student.

In summary, I strongly recommend Philip Hannemann as a Masters student and hope that this next step in his studies will open the door to a fruitful career, which will be beneficial to him and to many other people.

Sincerely,

Fred Hamker

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