

Dear whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Qian Zhao in support of her application for an internship. I have had the opportunity to work with Qian in her role as a teaching assistant for the first-year Python course within our Bachelor of Data Science program at BI Norwegian Business School in 2024. Based on her performance and dedication, I am confident that she will make a meaningful contribution during her internship.

Qian was selected as a teaching assistant due to her outstanding performance in the same course during the previous academic year. As a teaching assistant, she worked closely with our students, including those from elective programs such as Finance, Business Administration, and Marketing, in addition to Data Science majors. She guided students through exercises during lectures, demonstrating her ability to support and teach less experienced students. Particularly, she is able to build connections with students, creating an environment where they feel comfortable seeking help and discussing their challenges.

During our collaboration, Qian has shown her adaptability and responsibility. On several occasions, when urgent situations required her assistance—such as stepping in to support another group—she responded promptly and offered timely help. Because of her reliability and willingness to provide help, I believe that she will work well in a team, and I also would be delighted to work with her again in the future.

Beyond her work in the Python course, Qian has gained diverse experience as a teaching assistant in other courses, including Database and Statistics. This experience highlights her technical expertise and ability to manage multiple responsibilities. I am confident that Qian will approach her internship with the same dedication and proficiency she has demonstrated in her teaching assistant roles.

Oslo, 27 January 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'WT Yang', written in a cursive style.

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