

Letter of recommendation for Rik Choudhury

I want to express my support for Rik who was my student in my Derivatives course. I am the Professor of Finance of Università della Svizzera italiana, where Rik has studied for the two years. I have known Rik as a passionate individual about finance and he showed very good analytical skills.

He had all of the signs of excellence then and has since matured into a person of intellectual and personal integrity and accomplishment. After completing his degree in Finance with specialization in Risk Management at his previous school with rigorous standards, he came to Università della Svizzera italiana with an intellectual curiosity that blossomed once the opportunity for further and more extensive study presented itself.

Along with his studies, Rik has completed his workshops in risk related subjects. He has shown great enthusiasm for his studies in compliance & risk analytics to a great degree. He out performed in these workshops to raise his knowledge to greater heights. He does his work conscientiously, he always seeks out course work that challenges him, and he has an amazing capacity for fulfilling his responsibilities in a great variety of activities. He is organized in his goal-setting, yet has learned to keep his options open for the future.

I wholeheartedly endorsed Rik Choudhury as recipient of the Global Association of Risk Professionals' scholarship program & he was awarded the scholarship. Since he is capable of quantitative and qualitative analysis, both of which his proposed plan of study will require, he is well-prepared to carry out his studies on risk management to a variety of parameters.

Personally, I find Rik to be an honest, intelligent, articulate person, who is self-motivated and also demonstrates leadership qualities that are admired by peers and supervisors. I am impressed by Rik's diligence and character. If you have further questions about Rik, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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