Dear Scholarship,

　　I am writing to express my full support for Dequn Teng, who is applying for the excellent student cadre in XJTLU. During the academic year from November 2017 to September 2018, Dequn Teng has joined the study group of blockchain technology led by me. Moreover, he served to become a qualified group manager mediating the progress of the team the communication between students and teachers in the interdisciplinary learning program (IP) held by Institute of leadership and education advanced development (ILEAD). In this recommendation letter, three aspects of self-discipline, devotion and active leadership are laid emphasized as the key elements, and the modest for progress, care for the social issues, services for students and reputation among students are specified besides.

　　 Due to students’ increasing favor to the blockchain technology, as the scholar focusing on the artificial intelligence and blockchain technology, which is the cutting-edge technology blooming recently, I have assigned the task to develop a comprehensive understanding of the blockchain in the winter holiday in 2018. With the continued learning and scheduled online communication linked by the Dequn, the teammates have got a comprehensive understanding of the blockchain technology. Despite the winter holiday, consistent learning and communication serve as the solid foundation for future work. Therefore, Dequn is a student who could maintain consistent learning for a specific target with self-discipline and make smooth communications to enable group optimization for learning.

Based on the understanding of the mechanism of blockchain, in the coming semester, we have targeted as a higher goal in competing for the “Chian Valley Cup,” which is a blockchain innovation competition held by the Tongji Finance Institute. More intense efforts are through the regular group meetings for synchronization of the progress of each group. During this regular meeting, Dequn has taken the responsibilities for taking the role for monitoring the progress of the team progress through checking up the required tasks and the accomplished tasks. Additionally, Dequn has taken the active role to specify the tasks for the second group meeting quantifying the required components needed for the coming week. What impresses me the most is the devoted eyesight for progress and the sweat on his forehead, reflecting the devotion and deligence. Therefore, Dequn is a devoted student who devotes for better performance.

Besides, in terms of leadership and group management skills, Dequn has regarded service as the core of the leadership. Therefore, the leader should understand what is the need for the group and serve to fulfill this requirement. In practice, Dequn has monitored the progress of the competition to ensure the task accomplishment based on the proper schedule. Additionally, after the accomplishment of the competition, Dequn has treated the group for a trip to Disneyland in Shanghai, based on his prizes in the research-led competition, because he has identified that the relax is the core requirement after the final competition.

Furthermore, it is also impressive that Dequn has the characteristics that are listening to the suggestions from other people and make further improvement based on their suggestions. For example, one time I have told him that it is much better if you could be calm and not frown anymore. Later, Dequn has tried to take a deep breath before talking to us, which has let him communicate much more smoothly and calmly, with much less frown. Additionally, in terms of the presentation skills, Dequn has listened to my advice to arouse an atmosphere of flow, based on the intonation and fluency, rather keeping the high volume all the time. Therefore, Dequn has a highly flexible characteristic of progressing with the modest for progressing.

Dequn has not only has the characteristics for harmonizing himself and the group but also can care for the main issue in society. For example, the project research topic for the IP is the “blockchain based students’ evaluation system,” which directly links to the major issue about the fake education material in the society. Therefore, Dequn has not regulated himself but also going out of his way to solve the issues of society.

Finally, during the research project, we have produced two inventory patent applications about blockchain technology, and both of them have entered the review of substance. Additionally, Dequn has also written up the paper stating the research outcome and preparing for the submission. Furthermore, our team has been honored the outstanding awards for the “Chain Valley Cup” competition. In conclusion; I want to recommend Dequn as an excellent student cadre based on the dedicated devotion for the interdisciplinary program for nearly one year. The active leadership and communication reflected in this program have shown his service and active devotion for work. Steadfast learning has shown his self-disciplinary serving to ensure the success of this program. Moreover, his project topic has shown his care for society. Therefore, I want to recommend that Dequn has an excellent student cadre this year.

　　 Sincerely,

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