This acts to introduce to you Mr. Ongaba Timothy who is interested in a full-time PhD [with Barts Cancer Institute at Queen Mary University London](https://mysis.qmul.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/SIW_MCC_MHD.start_url?N7MXFUNOJXQRJBY4W7HuDprca437veepg2hJQt5HmPStbAb69El3dWR6ZRa2SqSt6kQg08TF8eewOtXF8AKtYd65O43T5zmofuCwCOEjGl7xyNGRza0c_itV0eUOn2UTl7ktr37kFO0sDzTtnlOSZCGgwA9oMxV4OgnhsI3rkv89Rr5zuLmEaqGcrfskNACsbY6SPo8CGeShIFsIZIeKcgiB4jXT4Nh8uAQXw4_TG3gaCGgGja8vqX-P99CNUTXyulXGzq3wgQDZvhmO_7ucEp4uMmEkuMabyWqV_5WMzBL_PXtix72JoJ7Pb3alVFpqTUf9KnV1_et_ZyYZ). I have known Timothy for over 4 years starting as an undergraduate and master's student where, he studied for a BSc. in Biomedical

Laboratory Technology and Masters in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology. As an undergraduate, I supervised the applicant to carry out a research project entitled: “Molecular docking study human STEAP2 for the development of new anti-prostate cancer chemotherapeutic candidates” from which he scored a B+ grade. I believe this project prepared the applicant well for graduate training.I strongly believe that this course and project introduced the applicant to graduate training in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. While with us, I would rank the applicant among the top 5% of his class cohort of 115.

For his master's in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, I taught the applicant population genetics under molecular epidemiology. By his class participation, research laboratory experience while in the molecular biology laboratory and bioinformatics acumen, I would rank Timothy in the top 10% of his cohort of 16 students. and is capable of a distinction in the course upon completion of his research project.

I further commend his pursuit and successful completion of a second master's in biomedical sciences at Nottingham Trent University.  His continuous intellectual development meets the demands of a doctoral programme and I am confident prepared the applicant well for graduate training.

On a personal note, Timothy is very hardworking, self-motivated, but most of all committed to a career in translational cancer research in Bioinformatics as has his research interests been. He has a great desire for academic growth and this opportunity will go a long way in assisting him achieve her career goals.

It is on the above background that I strongly recommend Timothy for admission to a PhD at Queen Mary University London. In case you need more information about the applicant, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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