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Recognition Letter

May 23, 2024

Dear Varenja Jain,

On behalf of the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA), it is my pleasure to present you with this recognition letter to acknowledge your accomplishments during the Academic Year 2023-24 Students Pushing Innovation (SPIN) internship program. You have been nominated by Ms. Olena Kindratenko, NCSA Senior Research Coordinator, for your outstanding student leadership.

For the past two years, you have excelled as co-chair of the NCSA Student Research Conference and skillfully moderated the conference mixed panel that comprised industry representatives, students, and faculty. You have demonstrated exceptional communication skills, attention to detail, and ability to appreciate diverse perspectives that have significantly enriched our academic community. Your outstanding work was also noticed by Alaina Kanfer from the NCSA Strategic Partnerships program, as well as the industry representatives. Your boundless enthusiasm, inquisitive nature, and unwavering work ethic make you a true asset to the SPIN program and NCSA.

Thank you for your dedication and contributions that you have made in the course of your internship. I wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'William Gropp'.

William Gropp
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