



Letter of Recommendation

To Whom It May Concern:

I am ZHOU Hong, and I have been working in Jiangsu University of Science and Technology for over 20 years. As Dean of Department of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, it is my pleasure to recommend a student of mine, Mr. GE Yaolin, as a worthy candidate for admission to your doctoral program.

I have known Mr. GE soon since he enrolled in our department in September 2014, and we have had quite a lot of opportunities to contact and communicate during his bachelor's study. Also, I have taught him in the course of *Modern Shipbuilding Enterprise and Engineering Frontier Technology* during the second semester of academic year 2015-2016, which requires solid analytical skills and understanding on engineering knowledge, as well as independent thinking ability and clear logic from the students. Mr. GE, also dedicated to his bachelor's degree project in 2018 under my supervision, has impressed me with his sincere study attitude and strong analytical skills, which convinced me that he possesses great potential in this professional field.

To be specific, Mr. GE has fully shown his critical thinking and study skills in my course with satisfying final result of A out of A, ranking top of his class. During the course lectures and course assignments, he has positively interacted with me, made comments and delivered his own unique perspectives. Throughout his thesis work, Mr. GE would take his time to search to research for additional information and make considerations before came to me for discussions, and sometimes would ask for my advice for supplementary reading materials in order to fill the gaps in his knowledge system. I greatly appreciate his passion and enthusiasm in exploring the unknown.

I believe his impressive motivation will help him to be a successful Ph.D. student and researcher, and hence I have no hesitate to strongly recommend him for the Ph.D. position.

Thank you for your consideration on Mr. GE's application, if you need any further information about him, please let me know.

Yours Sincerely,

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