Dear Admissions Committee,

I am writing this letter of reference at the request of Mr. Ge Yaolin, an undergraduate student at our department in Jiangsu University of Science and Technology, who is currently applying for a master's program in your university.

During the spring semester of his junior year, I have taught Mr. Ge's class in the undergraduate course of **Ship Resistance and Propulsion**, in which he obtained a full mark of 100 in the final exam. As his course instructor, I have had sufficient opportunity to observe his participation and interaction in classes and course works, so as to give an overall assessment on his academic performance and potentials.

From my point of view, Mr. Ge is a bright, inquisitive student in all respects, and has always been enthusiastic in absorbing new knowledge and kept active in discussions. Not only did he demonstrate strong foundation in the field of naval architecture and ocean engineering, but also show passion towards advanced researches.

Some students had found resistance calculation to be frustrating, while Mr. Ge was never one of them. He's happy to discuss with me and initiatively make utilizations, and I was quite impressed by his critical thinking and problem-solving skills. For instance, once after watching an action movie which contained plots of submarine and supercar chases, Mr. Ge came to me and discussed about the feasibility of the chase action from perspectives of submarine propelling and speed calculation, and finished an experiment under my supervision to test his hypothesis afterwards. From this example, I realized that he is born for scientific researches, and will bring out his best potentials if given further guidance and trainings.

When working on group projects, it was obvious to see that Mr. Ge was an integral and essential leader of his team. Also, whenever I introduced any academic resources or extracurricular readings that were not directly related to my assignments, Mr. Ge was always one of the few who would spend extra time on learning these materials.

Based on my experience with Mr. Ge at the university, I know that he can accomplish tasks in a courteous and timely manner. I would speak with certainty that he would be an excellent student and researcher to any academic institute, and I wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors. 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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