

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to support Yaolin Ge's application for the PhD position at Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).

I got to know Yaolin Ge in Spring 2019, when he took my course Marine Electric Power and Propulsion Systems. This course requires solid analytical skills and understanding of electric power systems and ship propulsions, as well as independent thinking ability and clear logic from the students. Yaolin has impressed me with his sincere study attitude and strong analytical skills, which convinced me that he possesses great potential in his career.

To be specific, Yaolin has fully shown his critical thinking and study skills in my course and gained the score of A out of A, ranking top of his class. During the course lectures and the course assignments he has positively interacted with me, provided comments and delivered his impressive feedback. Worth mentioning, Yaolin would take his time to research for additional information and make considerations before coming to me for discussions, and sometimes would ask for my advice for supplementary reading materials in order to fill the gap in his background knowledge. While studying at NTNU, Yaolin has been eager to learn and enthusiastic about practical research. His passion and enthusiasm for exploring and learning new subjects is exemplary.

I believe his impressive motivation will help him to be a successful and productive PhD student and researcher, and hence, I have no hesitate to strongly recommend him for the PhD position. I am confident that he will make an excellent addition to your research team.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding Yaolin's qualifications.

Yours sincerely,



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