

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this reference at the request of Joan Aleix Pinardell Pons who is applying for the MSc in Aerospace Engineering at Delft University of Technology.

I am the supervisor of his ongoing degree's final thesis. This work will build a scale functional model of a Lippisch style wing-in-ground effect vehicle. The main goal is to evaluate the functional principles of this kind of vehicle and put into practice the skills and knowledge acquired in the degree of Aerospace Engineering at the Universitat Politècnica de València (<http://www.upv.es>).

Based on this collaboration, I would rate Joan Aleix as a great person that is becoming a great professional.

Although team work is not allowed for final thesis, I am impressed by his abilities to work with other people as his searching for collaborations in areas like material science, has allowed a better manufacturing of the model we are developing.

He has added a great value to the initial definition of this work, studying different point of views and solutions, selecting what I think is our best option and working hard for making it happen.

In conclusion, these experiences encourage me to highly recommend Aleix Pinardell for this Master programme. If you should need any additional information you can feel free to contact me at +34963877000 ext. 75775 or by email at [mimateo@upv.es](mailto:mimateo@upv.es) anytime.

Sincerely,

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