

To whom it may concern:

My name is David Larrabeiti. I have 25 years of experience working as a professor at University Carlos III of Madrid and have seen many students come and go, but without a doubt, I can affirm that Andrés Navarro is one of my brightest and most dedicated engineering students.

I have been working with Andres for more than 7 months and, during this period, he has demonstrated excellent technical skills and collaborative working abilities. I first met Andres as an undergraduate student at the course "Introduction to Switching" (3rd course of telecommunication engineering degrees) where I teach. Andres immediately impressed me with the advanced understanding of the subject he had just after a single day of class, anticipating the problems and technical solutions before those solutions in the state of the art were even described in class at all.

My first experience witnessing Andres' passion and dedication was during his first major project assignment in my class. He worked beyond what was necessary and chose to implement the most complex algorithm for IP route lookup in C, involving advanced data structures for an undergraduate student, like binary search trees storing cuckoo hashing tables, and complex recursion algorithms that he proved to master. He sought feedback during office hours and constantly iterated to improve his work and he did solve all problems he found by himself.

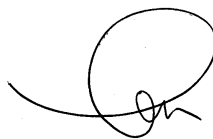
It's not just his technical skills that impressed me. Andres is a joy to work with because of his positive attitude and strict adherence to due dates. His can-do attitude and teamwork skills are also remarkable and valued not just by me, but by his peers, who often rely on him to get work done in time.

Therefore, it is my pleasure to strongly recommend Andres Navarro to the CERN Summer Student Program. I am absolutely confident that Andres will achieve great technical deeds through his career and at this point in time, he can contribute very positively to the programme and enhance the overall performance of the group. Not only can he bring the kind of skills and aptitudes you are looking for in an applicant, but I am certain that he will quickly become an essential asset in the programme. You will realize that he just learns what you teach but that you can learn from him as well, sincerely, outstanding.

Should you need further information or wish to talk to me directly, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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