

Lumiere Research Scholar Evaluation

Student Name

Arva Malpani

Title of final research paper

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Currencies

Mentor name & university:

Hammad Shaikh, University of Toronto

Grade obtained

(A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C, D, F)

A+

Lumiere Education certifies the authenticity and originality of the research paper as well as the enclosed grade and feedback.

**Please refer to the grading rubric given in the evaluation form*

Describe in brief, the nature of the scholar's research paper and your work with the student.

Arva worked hard throughout the Lumiere term. He came up with a project based on his personal interests. This involved him collecting his own data set and doing a new data analysis. Arva also had to learn new skills such as working with LaTeX and Python. The paper is at the level of a strong first year university student. The paper has both a theoretical and empirical component, which is often lacking in many academic studies. I think the paper could be suitable to submit to high school academic journals with additional polishing, data collection, and analysis. There is also an opportunity for Arva to expand this research paper once he enters university.

Please assign a grade to the final paper:

A

Grading standards

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Unsatisfactory
Grade	A+	A, A-, B+	B, B-, C	D	F
Description	Paper is consistently at the level of a university student in terms of content, approach, and writing	Paper is strong and reflects the general skill level of an under-graduate student in terms of content, approach, and writing	Paper is satisfactory and contains all of the major elements of a research paper. Maybe errors in content, approach, and writing	Paper is not satisfactory and generally is weak in terms of content, approach, and writing. Paper may have significant errors.	Paper is entirely unsatisfactory or incomplete.

The Lumiere “Four Cs” Evaluation Framework

Please use the table below to rate the scholar in the following areas as compared to *undergraduate* students.

Mark each column with (x)

		Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
Creativity	How would you describe the scholar’s ability to create innovative and unique approaches to ideas and concepts?	X				
Communication	How would you rate the scholar’s verbal & written communication?		X			
Consistency & Commitment	How would you rate the scholar’s ability to keep up with deadlines & expectations?	X				
Content Expertise	How would you describe the scholar’s knowledge of their topic of research or growth in the topic area of research?	X				

Please rate this scholar's potential for undergraduate-level academic work at a top college/university (as a reference point, use the undergraduates you've interacted with at your institution):

Mark the selected column with (x)

One of the best I have encountered (Top 5%)	
Excellent (Top 10%)	X
Very good (Top 25%)	
Good (Top 50%)	
Below average (Under 50%)	

Please evaluate the following in detail

1. Describe some of the scholar's strengths:

Managing multiple deadlines, coming up with original research ideas, working independently, and being open minded to try new things.

2. Describe some areas in which the student can improve:

Arva's writing is good, and it can be even better as he reads and writes more research papers.

**3. Would you recommend the scholar to a college/university admissions officer?
Please describe:**

Arva should consider attending a top 30 economics university. For example schools such as London School of Economics, University of Toronto, Duke University, University of Michigan, or University of Boston.

Date: Tues, Sept 6, 2022

Evaluator Name: Hammad Shaikh

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This certificate is proudly presented to

Arva Malpani

for successfully completing the Lumiere Research Scholar Program in the Social Sciences
as part of the Summer Cohort 2022

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DHRUVA BHAT
Director, Lumiere Education

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stephen Turban", with a horizontal line underneath.

STEPHEN TURBAN
Director, Lumiere Education

17 September 2022

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