

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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I was a former supervisor (and professor) of Lucas Assunção de Almeida, from 2008 to 2011, in the B.Sc. program in Computer Science of the Federal University of Ceará, in the city of Fortaleza. I also followed the research subject of Almeida's Master program in Computer Science of the Federal University of Minas Gerais, in the city of Belo Horizonte, and co-authored some papers with him published in serious international journals that originated from the results of his master manuscript. Almeida was an above average student with particular skills for the area of combinatorial optimization and has experience in developing softwares for private companies after he concluded his Ph.D. in the Federal University of Minas Gerais in the post-graduation program in Production Engineering. He is very interested and intelligent (among the top 15% students who I have known). Almeida is very motivated, independent and responsible, serious and committed. For all these reasons, I strongly recommend his application for a postdoc program at your research center.

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