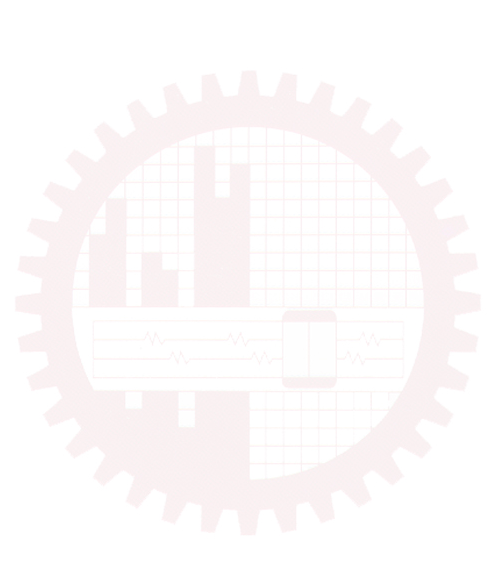


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Letter of Recommendation

I am pleased to offer my observations regarding Md. Atiqur Rahman, whose academic excellence and notable enthusiasm for tackling new challenges have truly stood out. Atiq embodies a gentle, modest, and sincerely helpful approach. He demonstrates a keen ability to navigate challenging situations while maintaining an unwavering thirst for knowledge. Atiq's inquisitive nature drives him to explore profound concepts, achieved through consistent effort and effective strategies for improvement.

I instructed Atiq in two courses—Bioinformatics and Machine Learning. In both, he consistently achieved commendable grades, demonstrating a proactive learning style. Atiq displayed an early understanding of new topics and sustained enthusiasm for expanding his knowledge base. His dedication to assignments and tasks was genuine, notably during my Bioinformatics classes, where he actively engaged in designing a program to address sequence alignment challenges. He willingly volunteered for this task and, along with his team, tackled the local alignment problem. This exploratory mindset is poised to not only drive his research endeavors but also equip him to navigate diverse fields in his future career.

Observing Atiq’s academic progress, I witnessed a continuous upward trend in his performance. Despite the demanding academic setting at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Atiq not only met all requirements but also engaged in advanced courses, demonstrating his dedication and unwavering focus. His above-average performance is a testament to his diligent efforts. Remarkably, in the last four terms, Atiq consistently excelled, earning him the prestigious Dean’s award for outstanding results. This achievement showcases the remarkable growth he has undergone over these four years. I hold firm confidence in Atiq's ability to maintain this exceptional standard of achievement in the future.

I am delighted that Atiq began his career in the software industry early on, and I am confident that he has maximized this opportunity to gain diverse experiences and explore new horizons. Atiq has significantly evolved into a key software developer at IQVIA, a distinguished multinational company focusing on health information technology and clinical research. His outstanding contributions to the company have earned him the prestigious Platinum tier impact award, the highest level of recognition for his remarkable achievements.

I commend Atiq for applying to the Computer Science Ph.D. program at your esteemed university. I am confident that you will find in him a highly motivated, competent, and dedicated student, ready to evolve into a successful researcher. I firmly believe he is well-suited for the program, and, without reservation, I strongly recommend granting him the opportunity to attend your university, ideally with possible financial assistance. Wishing Atiq, a successful career and a seamless journey ahead in academia.

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