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Dear Whom It May Concern,

I have had the pleasure of working with Dr.Syed for the past 6 months in the Geospatial Sensing and Data Intelligence Lab at the University of Waterloo. As I am currently pursuing my MSc and Dr.Syed being a seasoned researcher, he has been a brilliant mentor guiding me through my studies and research. I would highly recommend him for an academic position at your institution.

For the past 6 months, Dr.Syed has shown dedication in supporting and mentoring members working in the Geospatial Sensing and Data Intelligence Lab. Despite COVID-19 restricting physical interactions, Dr.Syed has overcome this challenge and has organized multiple weekly discussion groups through a virtual setting. Dr.Syed has helped me feel more connected to my peers during this difficult time. Through these weekly discussion group meetings, Dr.Syed has also graciously shared with us his systematic method in critically analyzing research papers and identifying research gaps. Over the past 6 months working with Dr.Syed, he has taught me skills that I will carry on the rest of my research and academic career. It is clear that Dr.Syed has a great passion for teaching and sharing his knowledge and a heart of gold in supporting his peers and mentees.

Again, I would highly recommend Dr.Syed for an academic position at your institution. For more information or to answer questions, I can be contacted by my email at [bingxuhu@gmail.com](mailto:bingxuhu@gmail.com) or by phone at 519-580-3845.

Best,

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