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Deputy Academic Administrator Keble College Oxford, OX1 3PG

Dear Deputy Academic Administrator,

I am an student reading for the first year of a DPhil in Computer Science at the Computing Laboratory in Oxford started in January 2005 under the supervision of Professor Luke Ong.

I would like to apply to the Keble Association Open Scholarship for the year 2005.

My academic referees are *Professor Luke Ong* (luke.ong@comlab.ox.ac.uk) and *Dr Ani Calinescu* (ani.calinescu@comlab.ox.ac.uk). You will receive the reference letters by April 22nd.

Attached to this mail, you will find:

- a curriculum vitæ,
- the abstract of the thesis submitted last year as part of the examination of the Master of Science in Computer Science (Disctintion). An electronic version of my MSc thesis is available at the following address: http://www.famille-blum.org/~william/mscthesis/
- a description of my research topic for the DPhil,
- a bibliography.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

William Blum