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This is a recommendation letter for Mr. Demetris Bakas concerning his application to your Department.

I have known Mr. Bakas for a period of about seven years, since he was student of mine in courses that I teach in the University of Patras, Department of Computer Engineering and Informatics. In these courses his performance was very good; he was always consistent with his undertakings either these were class tasks and assignments or projects, which he completed with efficiency and a good sense of responsibility. I am also familiar of the subject of his diploma thesis focused on machine learning and its objective is to create an activity coaching chat bot using Bot Framework, Azure Cloud Services, Luis Cognitive Services and C# and I can assure you for the nice work that he is doing in his diploma thesis dealing effectively with a challenging theme, cooperative both theoretically and practically.

I further collaborated with Mr. Bakas in some of his research works and investigations. During our cooperation I had the opportunity to observe that Mr. Bakas had a genuine interest for scientific research, as he demonstrated an exceptional level of determination and produced some very good reports. I believe that he is able to improve even more his research abilities and deal with difficult problems in the area of Computer Science. Mr. Bakas is an enthusiastic that has participated in the organization of a large number of technical events covering topics like C#, Unity, Azure cloud services, Linux, OpenGL and many more.

As a person, Mr. Bakas is intellectual, creative, cooperative and hardworking. He is graced with a consistent and pleasant character that renders easy his adaptation to new environments and collaboration with other people. He is motivated in all topics concerning Computer Science, presenting a solid computational background, while he can both read and write in English quite fluently. It is my belief that Mr. Bakas holds the prerequisite potentials and skills to pursue advanced studies.

For the reasons mentioned above, I would like to express my approval of his decision to continue his studies in your department and absolutely recommend him for admission to your program, in which I strongly believe he will make a great addition. I believe that he holds the necessary potentials and skills to meet the requirements posed. His determination to continue further his studies and his inclination to research guarantee his success and permit me to anticipate an excellent academic performance.

Yours faithfully,

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