

Madrid, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

To whom it may concern,

My name is Oscar Corcho, and I am a professor at the Department of Artificial Intelligence of the Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Informáticos, in the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. I have supervised the thesis of Daniel Garijo since he started it in 2011. I write this letter to confirm that Daniel defended his thesis successfully during the calendar year of 2015-16, obtaining the maximum distinction given by our home university (Cum Laude). The thesis defense took place in December 2015 at UPM's facilities, where Daniel presented his results to an international jury of experts in the area, from both academia and industry backgrounds.

During his PhD, Daniel has demonstrated his ability to analyze, understand, and expand the state of the art to address the representation, abstraction and reusability of scientific workflows. The results of his thesis have been well received by the Semantic Web community, as shown by the high number of citations to his work by the time he finished his PhD. Furthermore, throughout his PhD Daniel has collaborated consistently with researchers from other institutions, leading to publications in major conferences (eScience, EDBT) and journals (FGCS). In addition, Daniel has also contributed to standardization efforts from the W3C, which he has incorporated to strengthen his work.

For all these reasons, I think that Daniel is an excellent candidate to receive the SWSA award this year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Oscar Corcho" followed by a stylized flourish.

Signed: Oscar Corcho