

**The Admissions Committee,
Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology**

RECOMMENDATION LETTER: DIVINE OKEKE

I am writing to provide my strongest endorsement for Divine Okeke's application to pursue a Ph.D. in the field of Energy Systems. Having had the privilege of supervising and mentoring Divine, I can attest to his exceptional dedication, intellectual capabilities, and outstanding research skills demonstrated throughout his tenure in our department.

Under my guidance, Divine successfully completed coursework on Power Electronics and Smart Grid, showcasing an exceptional grasp of fundamental concepts and a remarkable ability to apply them to real-world challenges. Particularly, he has demonstrated enthusiasm and active participation, which highlights his interest on the topics. His diligent approach to his thesis project, focused on Advanced Power Systems Control, exemplified his extensive design, computational, and experimental skills, as well as his meticulous model development. I commend Divine for consistently meeting project milestones and for his unwavering commitment to achieving high-quality results. His enthusiasm for exploring innovative ideas is truly impressive.

In addition to his academic prowess, Divine possesses excellent communication skills, both written and verbal. He effortlessly presents his research findings and actively engages in meaningful discussions with his peers and myself. Beyond his impressive academic achievements, Divine consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic, self-motivation, and the ability to work independently. His adaptability and eagerness to learn equip him with the resilience and creativity needed to tackle challenges head-on.

Based on Divine's exceptional academic performance, research capabilities, and personal qualities, I recommend him for acceptance into your esteemed Ph.D. program. I firmly believe that he will thrive in a research-oriented environment, contributing valuable insights and making significant advancements in the field of Energy Systems.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you require any further information or have any specific inquiries regarding Divine Okeke's qualifications. I am more than willing to provide any additional details that would assist in your evaluation.



Sincerely,

Federico Martin Ibanez
Associate Professor
Center for Energy Science and Technology