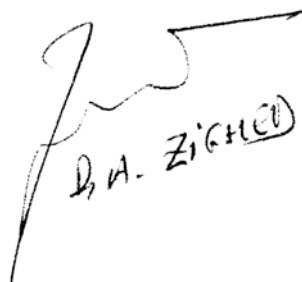


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To whom it may Concern,

Dr. Samir Amir is a researcher with a solid background in several areas related to data science. He joined the Human science institute (ISH) in April 2015 as a Postdoctoral researcher for a period of six months. Presently, he is working under my supervision in the framework of the IRF (Infonomics Ressource Facility) project. More specifically, he is responsible for the evaluation of the evaluation and the development of semantic similarity measures between sentences. Samir has showed a significant contribution to the project. He proposed and developed new techniques for short text similarity measure. The obtained results are significant. Moreover, Samir has solved many technical problems which require high skill in programming.

Dr. Samir is a diligent, open minded, a reliable, and an excellent team player. He has a strong communication skill. I strongly believe that he can be an asset to a research organization. I have no hesitation recommending Dr. Samir for a research position.



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