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To

Admission Chair, Computational Biology Group, Barcelona Supercomputing Center

Object: Recommandation of Anaïs Monet for an internship

Dear Sir/Madam,

i am writing upon request from Ana $\ddot{\text{s}}$  Monet to recommend her for an internship in the Computational Biology of BSC. Her attention was attracted by the opportunity as advertized on your web site  $^1$ .

Anaïs is a student in computer science at our institution Telecom Physique Strasbourg, an engineering school part of University of Strasbourg. The curriculum in computer science Anaïs is currently following starts after a first curriculum called *Classes préparatoires* whose subjects are strongly focused on mathematics and physics. Entering our engineering school involves a highly selective process.

I know Anaïs since the begining of this academic year 2018-2019 and had her as a student in two courses: i) Introduction to Operating Systems, in which shell programming represents the most part of hands-on work, and ii) Object-Oriented Programming, with C++ and Java as supporting languages. Although the courses are still on going, intermediary assessments show that Anaïs has a good grasp in both subjects. The internship programmed in the curriculum is a short one for the 1st year (4 weeks at least), however i think Anaïs is sufficiently autonomous to solve some time-limited tasks.

Having speaked with her of her motivations for the Computational Biology Group, i am convinced this is by far her first choice. She has recently taken part to a *hackathon* dedicated to health <sup>2</sup>, which reinforced her motivation<sup>3</sup>. I can witness Anaïs is a hardworking and enthusiastic person, and a good team-worker.

For these reasons, i highly recommend Anaïs for her candidacy to an internship in the Computational Biology Group.

Yours Sincerley,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>http://hackinghealth.camp

 $<sup>^3</sup>$ http://www.telecom-physique.fr/actualites/actualite/news/11-eleves-ingenieurs-mobilises-pour-le-hacking-health-camp-2019/