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To whom it may concern,

I am an Associate Professor in the Sustainability Research Institute (SRI) at the University of Leeds, UK and the deputy Programme Leader for the Master’s course in Ecological Economics. I have known Qichuan Zheng since September 2023 when he started his MSc course in Ecological Economics.

I was Qichuan Zheng’s dissertation supervisor for the course. The dissertation makes up one third of the mark for the MSc qualification and I got to know Qichuan well during the supervision meetings. Qichuan was a pleasure to supervise. He is hard working, intelligent and responds thoughtfully to guidance and suggestions. He showed great skill in programming, quantitative skills and is also very good at writing and communicating in English.

I have no hesitation in recommending Qichuan Zheng and I am sure he will go on to have a great career in this field.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Yours faithfully



Dr Anne Owen