To Whom It May Concern:

As the Executive Director of Cyber Security Institute and Associate Professor of Computer Science and Computer Information Systems in the University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL), I am writing to you in support of Mr. Gittu George and his desire to attend your institution for the PhD program in Learning Analytics on Big Data.

Gittu was a student in my Computer Security and Integrity class in Spring 2014, and he was among the very talented students that I have had the privilege of working with. He was extremely quick in grasping the concepts being discussed, and was always keen to explore new ideas and issues. He is courteous, dependable, a hard-working person, and works well with people. Because of his excellent performance in that class, I ended up hiring him as a teaching assistant for that same course in the following semesters.

I feel confident that Gittu will continue to excel in his studies. I believe that, when given an opportunity to prove himself, his talent will become a great asset to your program. He is a trustworthy and well disciplined person. Without any reservations, I have no hesitation to recommend him for pursuing the doctorate program at your reputed institution.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further help.

Best regards,

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