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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in strong support of Mr Nichodemus Were Amollo's application for the ISEP Postgraduate Training Fellowship in Medical Statistics. I have known Nichodemus as both a graduate student in Epidemiology and Biostatistics and as a research collaborator within our institution.

Nichodemus possesses strong quantitative reasoning skills and a disciplined approach to statistical analysis. In coursework and applied research projects, he demonstrates clarity in understanding theoretical concepts and translating them into practical analytical solutions. He is particularly strong in regression modelling, epidemiological methods, and survival analysis.

His motivation for advanced training in medical statistics is clear and consistent. He has built his career around applied health research and continues to seek deeper methodological expertise. He frequently engages in academic discussion beyond required material and shows a desire to understand the theoretical foundations of the models he uses.

Nichodemus is highly organised and manages his academic and professional responsibilities effectively. Balancing full time research work with postgraduate study requires discipline, and he has handled both with maturity and consistency. His assignments are submitted on time and reflect careful thought and technical accuracy.

Importantly, Nichodemus demonstrates leadership potential in strengthening statistical practice within African institutions. He mentors junior researchers and contributes to building analytical capacity among colleagues.

I believe he will benefit greatly from advanced training at LSHTM and will return to contribute meaningfully to medical statistics capacity across the region.

Best regards,
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