

To whom it may concern.

Letter of recommendation – Henrik H. Jessen

I have known Henrik H Jessen since spring 2016 when he joined my course in Fish Biology. In autumn 2016, he conducted a 10 ECTS project on sandeel diets on the West Greenland banks with me as supervisor, before he signed up for master thesis on the feeding ecology of Lake Tanganyika fishes, - this time with me as a co-supervisor. All of this work Henrik has finished with top grades.

Henrik is a clever quantitative fish ecologist with good statistical skills. He has consistently shown that he is able perform dedicated work in the in the lab, where he has analysed diets, otoliths and stable isotopes from a range of fish species. He also proved his worth as a field biologist under difficult conditions during his fieldwork in Africa. Here he several times had to improvise due to problems with the logistics around Lake Tanganyika. A further strength is his scientific writing which is at a very high level. I have seldom read English theses that were this fluent and easy to read. In short, he possess all the skills you would require of a new fish biologist.

Henrik has a great personality in addition to all his academic qualities and I am convinced that his combination of intellect, research skills and personal qualities will make him a very successful researcher and a valuable colleague.

On the basis of the above I give Henrik's application my full support and if any further information is needed I will be glad to supply this.

Kind regards



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