

To whom it may concern

### Recommendation of MSc. Henrik Høiberg Jessen

During the period February to December 2017, I had the pleasure of being main supervisor for Henrik Høiberg Jessen during his Master thesis work entitled *Diet assessment of commercial important fishes in Lake Tanganyika using stable isotope techniques in combination with stomach analysis*. Henrik's study started with 3 month of fieldwork at TAFIRI (Tanzania Fisheries Research Institute), Kigoma, Tanzania, followed by 3 months of lab work and 4 months of data analysis and report writing.

Henrik's thesis was contributing to a larger DANIDA project; Projections of Climate Effects on Lake Tanganyika (CLEAT), adding detailed information on important fishes' food intake in a climate perspective.

During the study, Henrik has proven to be an adventurous and dedicated person, not afraid of taking risk's in his scientific work and in reaching his goals. He is very good at working independently and together with fellow students and staff people in the lab and the field, but also good at listening and contributing in discussions. Besides Henrik has demonstrated an excellent "drive" and very good analytical, critical and writing skills throughout his thesis work.

Based on my knowledge I can only recommend Henrik for a PhD position.

Kind regards



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