## **Huazhong University of Science and Technology**

## Recommendation Letter

March 1, 2020

Dear Chairs,

My student, Mr. Ji Zhang, is a Phd candidate in Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST) and currently a visiting Phd student at Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences in New York University. His Major is computer system structure and he focuses on machine learning for system.

Not long ago, he submitted a paper "295-1728 Tier-Scrubbing: An Adaptive and Tiered Disk Scrubbing Scheme with Improved MTTD and Reduced Cost" to 2020 Design Automation Conference (DAC 2020). Through rigorous reviewing, this paper was accepted by DAC 2020. As the first author of this paper, he is invited to attend the conference and give a presentation. Therefore, he is planning to go to San Francisco in July.

As the shortage of research funding, I can fund some of the costs to attend this great conference from my side. If he has the opportunity to receive another funding to participate, it will greatly help his research topics and even guide the research direction of our lab.

Sincerely yours,

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