Università della Svizzera italiana

Faculty of informatics

Request for Recommendation

I. To the applicant:

Complete Section I. One form should be given to each recommender.

Last (Family) Name **Bezerra**

First Name **Carlos Eduardo Benevides**

is an applicant for admission to the PhD program of the Faculty of Informatics at the University of Lugano, Switzerland.

Please sign and check either option (1) or option (2), below.

1. I expressly waive any rights I might have to access this letter of recommendation. Doing so means that this letter of recommendation constitutes a private communication between the recommender and the University of Lugano.

Signature	Date

2. I retain any rights I might have to access this letter of recommendation.

Signature	Date

If neither option is indicated above or is left unsigned, then option (1) will hold.

II. To the recommender:

This form is intended solely for your convenience; its use is optional. Before you agree to submit a recommendation, whether on this form or on your own stationery, please review the applicant's decision about their rights to access the recommendation. We solicit your candid evaluation of the applicant's preparation for gradute study, range of abilities and accomplishments, and creative and intellectual promise. On the back of this form, or on your own stationery, please summarize your opinion of (a) the quality of the applicant's academic or creative achievements, including material not apparent on the official transcripts; (b) the applicant's scholarly or creative potential and promise for advanced and original work; (c) those aspects of the applicant's personality and character significant to graduate study; and (d) the applicant's special skills and experience where demonstrated in an art, vocation, or profession. We would appreciate knowing the extent of your contact with the applicant and any special opportunities you may have had to observe the applicant.

III. Summary Evaluation

Compared with the _____ (number) students you have known in the past _____ years in their field at approximately the same level of training, this applicant would rank as indicated on the scales below, when evaluated for:

a. Scholarly or creative achievement

0	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%	HIGHEST

b. Promise or probability of success

0	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%	HIGHEST

Recommender's Signature	Date

Name Printed or Typed **Cláudio Fernando Resin Geyer**

Title

Address

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Porto Alegre, April 13, 2010

To Whom it May Concern,

I am privileged to write in support of Carlos Eduardo Benevides Bezerra, recommending him for admission to the Ph.D. program at USI (Università della Svizzera italiana). Carlos has been my advisee, studying in my classroom and working in my laboratory for more than three years, during which time he obtained a Master's degree in Computer Science, with an A grade. In this period, I could witness his constant effort, responsibility and enthusiasm with his research projects.

Carlos entered the postgraduate program in UFRGS in 2007, completing it in the beginning of 2009, as programmed in his work schedule, attesting his responsibility. Right after obtaining his Master's degree, Carlos entered the Doctorate course, which is currently in progress. He has already published several papers in the last year, what proves his motivation.

I, therefore, reaffirm my recommendation of Carlos Bezerra for admission to the Ph.D. program at USI. I believe that it is an opportunity for him to collaborate with fellow researchers, further improving his academic skills and achieving new objectives, what will be interesting for both UFRGS and USI.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Cláudio Fernando Resin Geyer
Associate Professor

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