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Subject: Recommendation letter for Tran Quoc Khanh

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this reference at the request of Tran Quoc Khanh, who is applying for the doctoral program at Saarbrücken Graduate School of Computer Science.

I have been an Associate Professor in France (La Rochelle Université) since 2006. After 13 years of collaborating with several Vietnamese Universities, I joined HUST between 2020 and 2022, as an Associate Professor under a secondment agreement from La Rochelle Université, France.

In the Data Science program of the HUST Bachelor (SoICT School), I have been teaching several full modules. It has to be noted that this program is extremely selective; only the best students from HUST are accepted, knowing that HUST is famous for being the best public university in sciences in Vietnam. All the lectures / assignments / exams were held in English.

This is when I got first to know Khanh, who was among the most active students, asking very interesting and advanced questions, hard-working and always delivering, on time, high-quality assignments.

After I came back to France, I kept on working with Khanh on his B.Sc. Data Science thesis, entitled “Multi-Domain Information Fusion for Plasmodium Life Cycle Development Classification”, as I am the PI of the research project his work enters into, and still work closely with the BK.AI computer vision research group. More specifically, I co-supervised his work with Dr Nguyen Thi Oanh (HUST / BK.AI).

Khanh genuinely impressed me by the quality of his thesis work. He has been taking several initiatives, which were all relevant, was able to undertake an in-depth literature review, re-develop partly and improve an existing method, and his final thesis was very well-written, even in its first version.

His proposal being very interesting and relevant to our project, we are now starting to write a conference paper about it.

In a nutshell, Khanh has an excellent level in all aspects related to data science, artificial intelligence and machine learning, strong personal and communication skills, and he is very autonomous and hard-working.

I would highly recommend Khanh for your doctoral program. If you should ever need any additional information, please feel free to contact me anytime by email at muriel.visani@univ-lr.fr.

Sincerely,

Marseille, April 1st, 2025

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