To: Graduate Program Selection Committee

VINGROUP SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT LETTER

For the following Graduate School Applicant:

Full Name: KHUONG Quynh Long

Date of Birth: 22 August 1993

Dear Selection Committee:

Warmest greetings from the Vingroup Science and Technology Scholarship Program, Hanoi, Vietnam!

I am writing to inform you that Mr. KHUONG Quynh Long is a Vingroup Scholarship Nominee for Cohort 2023. The Vingroup Scholarship Program will offer Mr. KHUONG the award if he is admitted into a graduate program that satisfies all requirements by the Vingroup Scholarship Program. The admission must be unconditional; for example, the admission should not require passing a certain level on an English language test prior to beginning graduate courses. We expect that the Nominee will have satisfied your minimum requirements in order to be admitted.

The Vingroup Scholarship Program for Overseas Study is funded by Vingroup which is the largest private conglomerate in Vietnam whose mission is to create a better life for people. For 11 years starting from 2019, the Vingroup Scholarship Programs aims to provide scholarship awards to excellent Vietnamese students to pursue Master's and Doctoral degrees in targeted fields in science and technology at renowned universities in the world so that they can lead and advance the development of science and technology in Vietnam in the future. So far, over 130 excellent Vietnamese students have received the Vingroup Scholarships. The Program is managed by VinUniversity – the first private, not-for-profit Vietnamese university aspired to become a world-class university with a mission to educate and train high-quality human resources, who will contribute effectively to the key economic sectors of Vietnam and make lasting positive impacts on global development.

We select our Vingroup Scholarship Nominees through a highly competitive process that includes a required minimum GPA, evidence of proficiency in English as demonstrated by standardized test scores or a degree from an English-speaking country, statement of purpose, academic commendation, and an interview round conducted by renowned professors who assessed their academic performance and preparation and confirmed the ability of the Scholarship applicant to pursue graduate studies.

We ask your consideration for an admission decision to the Nominee. All Scholarship Nominees must notify Vingroup of their university admissions by April 5, 2023 (Vietnam time).

The financial parameters of the Vingroup Scholarship Program are as follows:

1. **Financial Support**. The Scholarship Program seeks to have cost-sharing arrangements with your University/College to support the student with costs of attendance, including tuition, mandatory fees, health insurance, and monthly stipend. The scholarship provides separately the student with costs for visa application, returned airfare, pre-departure health examination, and settling and

reintegration allowances. In case we have signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with your University/College, the financial arrangements will follow what has been agreed upon in that agreement. Please refer HERE for the list of Universities that have signed an MOA with us.

- 2. Graduate Research Assistantships or other scholarship support to the students. All Vingroup Scholarship Nominees are expected to ask for financial aid when they apply so that they can be considered for a Research Assistantship, which we see as an extremely valuable asset academically and professionally.
 - A. The Scholarship Nominee must meet all the University requirements to be admitted as a Research Assistant.
 - B. If the Scholarship Nominee is admitted to a research degree (Master's or Ph.D.) and receives a Research Assistantship, then the Vingroup Scholar is treated as all other graduate students receiving a Research Assistantship in that department.
 - C. Such assistantships typically include required tuition, fees, insurance, and a monthly stipend, all or part of which are covered by the University. Discussions about supplementary financial contributions from the Vingroup Scholarship Program are welcomed.

The Scholarship Nominees are encouraged to apply for partial scholarship support from the University. If the Scholarship Nominee receives any partial funding/scholarship support from the University, the Vingroup Scholarship Program will cover the rest of the funding in support of the whole graduate degree program of the Nominee so that the Nominee will not have to pay any fee on his own to attend the program.

As we search for the best Vietnamese scholars and prepare them for graduate training, we look to top academic institutions in the world to join us in supporting them. We respectfully ask for your favorable consideration of Mr. KHUONG Quynh Long. By sharing in our mission, you will not only admit excellent students from Vietnam, but you will also help build lasting scientific and educational bridges with Vietnam.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Ms. Hanh BUI

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