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Recommendation Letter To whom it may concern,

7 March, 2024,

I am writing in support of Lucas Monteiro application regarding the ESA call for which he is applying.

I have known Lucas since he was a undergraduate student at University of Lisbon Faculty of Sciences. Lucas distinguished himself along the time he have being working with me by his dedication and serious attitude related to the research tasks he had to develop.

Lucas is the type of person who loves learning. He is one of those rare people who works very hard and diligently, always available to help the colleagues and eager to learn more and move towards new challenges. I do recommend Lucas Monteiro, as much as a quality and interested student, as much as a person of integrity.

In detail, the work he developed showed clearly his intrinsic passion for astrobiology and mathematical modeling. He started his studies in astrophysics and soon enough he developed his interest for computational biology.

On the other hand, Lucas is quite imaginative and enjoys chalenges from interdicisplinar approach.

(Pedro Mota Machado)

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