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Dear Admission Committee Members:

I'm writing to you in support of the candidacy of Luis Puerto for the admission in the International Master's Degree Programme in Information Technology (IMPIT) at the University of Eastern of Finland.

I met Luis while I was his supervisor during his internship at the School of Forest Sciences, which main purpose was the analysis of LiDAR data from Finland and produce a scientific paper about the same topic.

To perform the analysis of the LiDAR data he programmed in environments like Windows Batch Scripting and R languages. In both environments, he demonstrated good capacity to understand the programming languages, the statistical analysis and his capacity to find solutions to problems even when they were out of the scope of his educational background. He was also highly motivated to understand how the science of data analysis works.

In the case of writing a scientific paper, he demonstrated good writing skills and perseverance, even when this was the first time he was writing a scientific article. He was able to find relevant references, analyse, and use them in a meaningful way. He continued working in the paper even after the internship was over and he moved to the other side of the world. This work is going to be published soon in a peer-reviewed scientific journal.

I am convinced that Luis will be a valuable contribution to the IMPIT program, since he is really eager to learn and develop his skills in the computer science and data analysis fields.

Please let me know if there is any additional information I can provide to support you in your decision-making process.

Sincerely,



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