

# Letter of Recommendation

## Applicant

**Applicant** Lokudu James Simon Mogga

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**Name Displayed to Recommender** Lokudu Mogga

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**Waiver Signature** Lokudu James Simon

## Recommender

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**Submitted** 10/09/2023

**Signature** MANZU GERALD SIMON KENYI

## About You

**Prefix** Mr.

**First Name\*** Manzu

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**Position/Title\*** Lecturer

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## Relationship to Applicant

**Start Date** 09/2019

**End Date** 03/2020

**Relationship Context\*** College/University - Academic

**Role Type\*** Faculty/Teacher

## Applicant Assessment

**I am rating this applicant relative to the following group: Example: [students / employees / volunteers] I have [taught / advised / supervised] in the [classroom / workplace / organization]** students

**There are approximately [##] in this group.** 39

**Curiosity and Open-Mindedness** Top 1%

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**Creative and Visionary Thinking** Top 2-10%

**Analytical Ability** Top 2-10%

**Courage and Resilience** Top 10-25%

**Ethical Decision-Making** Top 2-10%

**Potential to Inspire Others** Top 1%

**Collaboration and Empathy** Top 2-10%

**Acting in Service of Others** Top 10-25%

**Humility and Trustworthiness** Top 1%

**Optional: Please feel free to comment on the ratings you provided above. (500 characters maximum)** The applicant showed great competencies in both working alone and as a group. In a group, he showed that the strength of a group needed the strength of each member. In many cases, he helped strengthen many qualities in some of his group members, qualities as presentation skills and decision-making.

## Overall Recommendation

**Overall Rating** strongly recommend

## Recommendation Letter

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## **RECOMMENDATION LETTER FOR Mr. LOKUDU MOGGA**

### **To whom it may concern**

It is my pleasure to write in support of Mr. Lokudu Mogga's application for admission to the prestigious Knight-Hennessy Scholarship. Hitherto, I am a second year Ph.D. student at the University of Electro-Communications, Tokyo, Japan. My profile can be found [here](#).

I first knew Mr. Lukudu when I taught Data Communications as a course for second year students at the University of Juba, Juba, South Sudan. It comprised of a general understanding of computer network layers and practical classes in network topology designs, and simulations of packet switching and routing in a networking environment. Mr. Lukudu was a keen and curious learner, often asking logical questions that not only made him understand better, but also aided the class in generally grasping points which would've been hard to understand without follow-up questions. Due to his ability to interact, logically implement and effortlessly present class projects with ease whenever in small groups or individually, I would rank him among the top 2% of the students to whom I have delivered the same course in different semesters.

Apart from having taught him during his undergraduate studies, I have also worked with Mr. Lukudu for the [Go-Girls ICT Initiative](#), a South Sudanese female founded, non-profit organization that challenges and empowers young girls to embrace careers in STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The founders were inspired by the very low ratio of females to males at the School of Computer Science and Information Technology, University of Juba, where I teach. As a senior mentor and lead developer at Go-Girls ICT, I directly supervised Mr. Lukudu who worked as a student Mentor between November 2019 and March 2020. Mentorship included formulating program ideas and working with students on implementation using SCRATH programming (a free programming interface/language). Such programs always built enthusiasm in the learners. With excellent communication skills, clear and concise writing on STEM presentation ideas for junior and high school participants (young boys and girls), Mr. Lukudu has been able to strengthen his interpersonal skills and intellectual development.

His vision, courage and enthusiasm in empowering others in his community square him as a candidate I highly recommend for this opportunity. His grasp of the English Language is commendable, albeit he will need to put more efforts in improving his pronunciations.

If my knowledge of Mr. Lokudu James Lodu would be a yardstick for his performance as a graduate student, then he will surely be an exceptionally positive addition to the Knight-Hennessy family of scholars.

Should there be need to further engage me about this recommendation, kindly do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely yours,



**Manzu Gerald Simon Kenyi**

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