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To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly recommend Raúl Jiménez Maldonado to be considered for the MIT research scholarship for the summer 2015. As his professor and head of the Mechatronics Engineering Bachelor Program at ITESM Campus Querétaro, I've known Mr. Maldonado since 2011. During his undergraduate studies in our university, he showed outstanding technical and personal skills within the classrooms and also at extracurricular activities.

Mr. Maldonado attended several of my courses and he was within the leading students in the class; based on Raul's grades, attendance and class participation, I'd rate Raul's academic performance in my class as outstanding.

Participating in an international exchange program in the Hochschule Karlsruhe in Germany, Mr. Maldonado successfully completed nearly 20 different bachelor and master courses taught in English and German showing effective communication capabilities, both written and spoken, even in foreign languages. He also demonstrated an excellent adaptation capability and an enormous interest for other cultures. In addition, Mr. Maldonado was able to get a project where he developed an automated mechatronic sorting system in the biggest research institute of Europe, Fraunhofer, in Karlsruhe, Germany.

Mr. Maldonado can work independently and in groups, is extremely organized, reliable and is always looking for new challenges; being a quick learner, creative, organized and able to work under tight deadlines, Mr. Maldonado has successfully presented complex projects in time to my full satisfaction.

For further questions regarding Raúl Jiménez Maldonado's background and qualifications, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Sincerely,

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