



To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to recommend **Maria Ciceri**, who served as a **Full-stack/ML Developer Intern** at **Qling.ai** in Stockholm, Sweden, from **April 2025 to July 2025**. During her internship, Maria made significant technical contributions and demonstrated a strong collaborative spirit in our fast-paced startup environment.

### **Full-stack & API Development**

- Developed and maintained a Python application using Flask in a collaborative development environment, contributing to API design and ensuring consistent coding standards.
- Integrated back-end services with front-end components, facilitating seamless data flow and real-time interactions.

### **Machine Learning & Deployment**

- Processed datasets end-to-end: from cleaning and feature engineering through training and evaluating models, to collaborating on containerized deployment strategies.
- Participated in model selection and tuning efforts, helping establish robust validation procedures for production readiness.

### **Code Quality & Performance**

- Debugged, refactored, and optimized existing codebases to improve performance, readability, and maintainability.
- Introduced unit-testing frameworks and code-review best practices, reducing bug rates and accelerating our release cycles.

### **Developer Mindset & Collaboration**

- Deepened skills in version control (Git), clean coding practices, and collaborative workflows—actively mentoring peers on branching strategies and pull-request etiquette.
- Engaged in daily stand-ups and sprint planning, adapting to shifting priorities while maintaining focus on deliverables.

### **Key Attributes**

- **Detail-Oriented:** Maria consistently caught edge-case issues early in development, preventing downstream errors and rework.

- **Quick Learner:** She rapidly assimilated new libraries and frameworks, often becoming the go-to person for on-the-spot technical questions.
- **Strong Communicator:** Whether discussing architecture in design reviews or pairing on code, Maria articulates complex ideas clearly to both technical and non-technical colleagues.
- **Team Player:** Her upbeat attitude and willingness to lend a hand have been instrumental in strengthening team cohesion and morale.

**We wholeheartedly recommend Maria. She is disciplined, hardworking, and highly motivated. On her GitHub profile (<https://github.com/mariaciceri>), she has made 976 contributions over the past year—a remarkable achievement that clearly demonstrates her passion for coding.**

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lukas Zetterberg', with a stylized, flowing script.