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To Whom It May Concern,

Reference Letter for Mr. Matthew Wang Shun Kwong

I am writing to provide reference for Matthew's summer internship in my research group from July to September 2017. We had frequent communication during his internship, therefore I think I know him quite well in several aspects.

My overall impression about Matthew is that he has a cheerful personality and highly determined working attitude with great self-learning ability. He is very friendly, helpful, cooperative such that he fits perfectly well in a team and could shoulder important tasks with good responsibility.

The major task of Matthew's internship was to develop a Java-based GUI program that performs bioinformatics analysis. In the process, he has demonstrated excellent understanding on Java programming and impressive ability to self-learn new topics that are required in the project. He was also very interested in computation algorithms, and was eager to learn and analyze the algorithms involved in the Java program, as well as to pick up biological and genomic knowledge required for the project. Impressively, he could provide some good ideas for improving the algorithms. Furthermore, he is also very keen help other students in my groups on Java and other programming languages.

Matthew works in a very organized manner. He structured his GUI program in a complex but very neat and clear structure that is easy to be extended. He managed all the files well in his computer and followed the way of data/file sharing within the team.

Overall, Matthew is a very intelligent, determined and self-motivated young person who is capable to work independently to achieve specific tasks. He also showed good potential as team leader to manage complex projects. Therefore, I put my strongest recommendation to Matthew.

Should you have any questions about my recommendation, feel free to contact me.

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