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To whom it may concern

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Letter of Reference for Mr. Michael Meier

Mr. Meier is currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Economics (Political Economy) at the Ruprecht-Karls University Heidelberg, Germany. This is a very demanding program, requiring a combination of analytical and mathematical/statistical, as well as essay writing skills. I know the applicant quite well, as Mr. Meier very actively participated in my lecture on Development Aid in the winter term 2013/14.

Mr. Meier is a dedicated student, working hard to pursue his aims. He is highly motivated, with a profound interest in Political Economy and Development Economics. In more than one instance, he proved to be a keen and independent thinker. Mr. Meier has a good academic record at Heidelberg University. His performance in my lecture on Development Aid was above average.

My overall impression of Mr. Meier's personal and academic qualities is a very good one. The applicant shows a high intellectual capacity, as well as personal maturity. From my impression of his past achievements and behavior, I am sure that he will have no difficulty in pursuing his aims successfully. I highly recommend him for your program.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Axel Dreher

(Professor of International and Development Politics)