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Letter of Reference for Mr. Michael Meier

To whom it may concern,

Mr. Meier is a Bachelor student of Economics and Politics at the Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg, Germany. This is a very demanding program, requiring a combination of analytical and statistical, as well as essay writing skills. Mr. Meier attended my lecture in General Statistical Methods. Mr. Meier passed the exams with great success. He was ranked among the best 15 percent. Furthermore, looking at his overall grades, Mr. Meier is ranked among the best 35 percent of all Bachelor students.

Mr. Meier is a highly motivated student. He has a profound interest in economics, in particular in finance, financial markets and their contribution to welfare and sustainability. Looking at his past achievements, I am confident that also in the future, he will pursue his aims with great success.

Alike, my impression of Mr. Meier's personal qualities is a very good one. He is able to express his thoughts in a reflected way. His intended master studies perfectly correspond to his particular interest in finance. Therefore, I enthusiastically recommend him as a student in the master program.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Schmidt".

Sandra Schmidt