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Ref: Recommendation letter for Mr. Muhamed Khatib

To whom it may concern,

I am glad to write this letter of reference for Mr. Muhamed Khatib, an undergraduate student in my department, as a professor in the Faculty of Computer Science at SSST. I have known Muhamed for several years, and I was his professor for three courses during that time, so I can speak firmly on his abilities and traits. He is a very driven and honest student who has taken advantage of every opportunity that our college has provided. As a researcher and professor active in the area of Bioinformatics, I can certainly state that Muhamed is capable of studying and working in that profession.

Mr. Khatib is a young, charming, courteous, motivated, and industrious student whose work for the University serves as an example, among other things. His dedication earned him the Outstanding Achievement Award for his Undergraduate studies in 2020-2021. He also received E-Viva certificate for my project in CS380 Software Engineering, and CSIS270 Web design course. Furthermore, Muhamed's English language abilities are superb, making him a suitable prospect for foreign study.

Within the Projects and activities that I was supervising, ie. WiDS, and CS-Winter Academy & Hackathon, I consider Muhamed's involvement in those events very prominent as a volunteer where he was one of the students that helped with mentoring of high-school students during the Winter Academy and Hackathon organized by the SSST University in January 2022, and Volunteering for WiDS Sarajevo Conference (Women in Data Science).

He is indeed quite good at maths, and he volunteered to be a mentor in a mathematics course during his second year of study. He coached first-year Computer Science students in the Discrete Mathematics Course (Math180) alongside other students. He was able to educate and help pupils to pass the course using his math abilities and excellent collaboration skills.

I believe it is vital to highlight Muhamed's additional engagement in extracurricular activities during his years of study at the university because it contributed greatly to his personal growth. This demonstrates that he understands the necessity of community growth, which I think to be a very significant human attribute. I'll mention some of his other activities at this university here: Assisting with University tours for computer science students, volunteering in the library and assisting in the translation of book titles from Arabic to English, member of the Entrepreneurship Club, and an essential member of the Enter Club (the main student club in charge of organizing various activities, from charity, student gatherings to promotional events).

For all of these reasons, I wholeheartedly endorse Muhamed Khatib. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about this advice.

Sincerely,

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