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To Whom It May Concern

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Mr. Mohammad Nayeem Hasan for enrollment in the Graduate Program at your prestigious university. My association with Mr. Hasan dates back to 2013 when he became a student of the Department of Statistics at Shahjalal University of Science & Technology.

As an educator, I have consistently been impressed by Mr. Hasan's unwavering dedication and passion for his academic pursuits. His profound understanding of the curriculum is reflected in his consistently outstanding grades throughout his undergraduate tenure. Beyond being an engaged participant in my BSc (Honours) course, he distinguished himself as a valuable research assistant, contributing significantly to various research projects and co-authoring multiple publications.

Under my mentorship since 2015, Mr. Hasan consistently demonstrated his academic excellence, particularly excelling in courses such as Regression Analysis I (STA331) and Stochastic Process (STA336), earning an outstanding Grade Point. His M.S. thesis, titled "Ground Water in the Vicinity of Sylhet City, Bangladesh: Assessment of Quality and Association Based on Multivariate Statistical Techniques" not only received sponsorship from the University Research Centre but was also published in a reputable journal under my guidance (click here). Following the completion of his thesis, the thesis committee awarded him a perfect 4 out of 4 in the 8-credit thesis course, recognizing his exceptional performance.

Beyond his individual academic pursuits, Mr. Hasan's contributions to research groups within our department have been nothing short of exemplary. His adeptness at effective collaboration and coordination of group efforts, coupled with his profound grasp of research methodology, has resulted in the publication of over 30 papers in esteemed international journals. Notably, several of these publications were conducted under my direct supervision. In addition to his academic accomplishments, Mr. Hasan has demonstrated his commitment through extensive extracurricular involvement. Prior to embarking on his professional journey, he dedicated three years to service at the University Research Center of Shahjalal University of Science & Technology. His diverse experience in the developmental sector, research institutions, and survey teams underscores his unwavering commitment. Presently, he holds the position of Monitoring and Evaluation Officer at Green Hill-Community Partners International, Bangladesh, where he actively engages in addressing the critical health and humanitarian needs of Rohingya refugees.

Given Mr. Hasan's remarkable academic track record, collaborative spirit, significant research contributions, and professional growth, I am confident in his suitability for advanced PhD research. With the expanding Public Health sectors in Bangladesh offering ample research prospects, I believe that, upon completion of his PhD, Mr. Hasan will leverage his expertise for the betterment of both Bangladesh and the USA. His exemplary communication skills and his capacity to spearhead research projects make him a standout candidate. I wholeheartedly endorse his application for research studies at your renowned institution and wish him a bright and prosperous future. Considering Mr. Hasan's outstanding academic achievements, collaborative prowess, substantial contributions to research, and notable professional development, I am unequivocally confident in his aptitude for advanced PhD research. Given the burgeoning opportunities in the expanding scientific sectors in Bangladesh, I am optimistic that, upon the successful completion of his PhD, Mr. Hasan will effectively apply his expertise to contribute positively to both Bangladesh and the USA. His exceptional communication skills and proven ability to lead research initiatives position him as an exceptional candidate. I wholeheartedly support his application for research studies at your esteemed institution and extend my best wishes for a bright and prosperous future ahead.

Sincerely,

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