

March 22nd 2020

University of Arkansas

Dear Sirs/Madams,

As an assistant teacher at Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia), it is a great pleasure for me to write this letter on behalf of **NICOLAS GUSTAVO GAITAN** for his application to an internship at University of Arkansas. Gustavo has been one of the most outstanding students I have ever met and whom I have known for at least two years. I mentored him in three different subjects of the Undergraduate program: Molecular Biology, Synthetic Biology and a Microbiology Research-based course. He was always motivated and, in my lectures, Gustavo was outstanding most of his peers in terms of analysis and creativity. In addition, and based on his good performance as a student, Gustavo play an important role as mentor for other students in classes like Bacteriology and Molecular Biology.

Today Gustavo is growing as an excellent student, independent and very creative. He is well suited to work with others, being very friendly, considerate and ready to listen to suggestions.

I have no doubt Gustavo will continue to be an excellent student. If you accept his application for the internship, I promise that your program will be richly rewarded with a smart, creative and dedicated person.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss further about Gustavo's qualifications and experience. I would be glad to expand on my recommendation.

Sincerely,

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