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Recommendation Letter for Sari Saba-Sadiya,

Date: Monday May 6th 2022

To Whom it may concern,

It is with pleasure that I recommend Sari Saba-Sadiya for a research position in your institution. I am an Assistant Professor / Emerging Scholar of Computer Engineering at New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD). I am also the Principal Investigator at the Laboratory for Computer-Human Intelligence Lab, where we conduct research in machine learning and human signal processing. I have had the pleasure of knowing Sari through research projects, since Jan 2020 through today. I am confident that he will be able to make a significant contribution to any team he becomes a member of.

Due to my being at NYU Abu Dhabi, I have mostly interacted with Sari during the conceptualization and writing phases of our collaborations. Sari has rarely needed assistance with the minute details, instead, our discussions have always remained theoretical. Moreover, he has been very open to feedback and has consistently integrated lessons learned from previous projects. As a result, his work steadily improved, where he targets and publishes at top research venues, the latest of which is a novel approach to neural network modeling of biomedical signals published at ICASSP 2022 (the top signal processing research conference). I believe he is now more than capable of successfully conducting all research aspects independently.

Moreover, Sari has always been willing to spend time and effort helping others. He has always been responsive when my lab worked on projects that built upon our previous work. He regularly makes his code and data accessible and is always willing to assist any researchers attempting to make use of it. In conclusion, I strongly endorse Sari's application. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any further questions.

Sincerely,

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