

Oslo, November 29th, 2019

Confirmation of scholarship

This letter is to confirm that Torstein Ørbeck Eliassen has been selected for Aker Scholarship for studies starting autumn 2020.

Aker Scholarship supports Norwegian top talents so that they can learn from the best in the world - regardless of family and financial situation. Scholarships are awarded to students from all fields of study.

We support Master and PhD studies at 9 selected universities (Stanford, Caltech, Penn, Harvard, MIT, Cambridge, Oxford, Imperial and NUS in Singapore).

Our candidates have been through a rigorous selection process where they have had four separate interviews and have been evaluated by some of Norway's leading academics. We have also spoken with several references for each candidate. We require from our candidates not only that they are academically outstanding, but also that they have a strong drive, integrity and that they can make important contributions to the society in decades to come.

Torstein was selected for our scholarship and we have offered to support him for a Master in Electrical Engineering at Stanford.

The scholarship amount will be set such that it, supplemented by support from the Norwegian government, covers estimated full economic costs for the length of the course.

More information about Aker Scholarship can be found at www.akerscholarship.no.

For details about our cooperation with Stanford please consult Kathleen Veit kveit@stanford.edu.

If you have any questions about the Aker Scholarship or about our assessment of Torstein I am happy to fill in the details.

Yours sincerely



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