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Dear EF Team,

## **RECOMMENDATION LETTER: MR. SUHUYINI HUSSEIN**

I am writing with great enthusiasm to recommend Suhuyini Hussein for the Ethereum Foundation's Next Billion Fellowship. As a Senior Software Engineer and Technical Lead at the AyaHQ Builder Hub, Suhuyini has demonstrated exceptional leadership, technical expertise, and a deep commitment to advancing blockchain technology in Ghana and beyond. His contributions to our mission of fostering innovation and supporting builders in the Web3 ecosystem have been nothing short of transformative.

Suhuyini is a highly skilled software engineer with profound expertise in Ethereum and blockchain technologies. As the technical lead at AyaHQ, he oversees our node operations, ensuring their seamless functionality and reliability—a critical backbone of our hub's infrastructure. His ability to troubleshoot complex technical challenges and optimize our systems has been instrumental in positioning AyaHQ as a trusted node operator in the region.

Beyond his technical contributions, Suhuyini has proven himself as a visionary leader. He plays a pivotal role in the technical training of aspiring developers, equipping them with the skills and knowledge required to navigate the rapidly evolving blockchain landscape. Under his guidance, hundreds of builders have gained proficiency in smart contract development, decentralized application creation, and blockchain infrastructure management. Many of these individuals have gone on to launch innovative projects, further enriching the Web3 ecosystem in Ghana. His commitment to Ethereum's vision of decentralization and inclusivity is reflected in every initiative he undertakes. Whether by guiding young developers on the intricacies of Solidity or by leading discussions on Ethereum's potential to drive social impact, he consistently embodies the ethos of the Ethereum ecosystem.

The Ethereum Foundation's Next Billion Fellowship seeks individuals who can bring Ethereum closer to underserved communities, and Suhuyini is a perfect fit for this mission. His work has already laid the groundwork for introducing Ethereum to a new generation of innovators in Ghana. With the fellowship's support, I am confident that Suhuyini will expand his efforts, creating scalable programs and initiatives that empower even more builders across Africa to leverage Ethereum's technology for transformative solutions.

Thank you for considering this recommendation. Please feel free to contact me at q.shadrack@ayahq.com or +233577447658 if you require any further information.

Sincerely, Kwame Stalwart,

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