Uyen Pham has been a laboratory assistant during the year of 2008 through 2011.

During her time in the lab, Ms. Pham demonstrated a good work ethic and interpersonal skills. One of her jobs was helping graduate student to collect phenotypic data from the field and from harvested ears of maize. Jobs of these normally need a group of people work together. We scheduled a time and a scope of work to be completed on the daily basis, and she always come to work according to the schedule and completed that work in the time required. Sometimes, she had to put her own study time to the late night in order to accomplish our lab work.

She also had reliable wet lab skills. She routinely helped graduate students to conduct large-scale DNA isolation, multiplex PCR and large scale SNP genotyping experiments. She also demonstrated the ability to work independently with some creativity. For one project, she developed a protocol for DNA isolation from maize pollen tissues. The DNA was proved to be high quality. She also wrote down the protocol under the instruction of a graduate student.

I highly recommend her for the opportunity that you have available.