

## Recommendation for the Ph.D. application of Jiaxuan Li



To whom it may concerns,

It is my pleasure to write a recommendation letter for **Jiaxuan Li**. I have known her since 2017 as her master's degree supervisor. I consider her to be one of the top students in our school and I have been very happy to have the opportunity to work with her.

She is very motivated and passionate about research. I found her to work hard every day at the lab from early in the morning until late in the evening. She can work independently and is also a good team member. During her studies, I had many meetings with her to discuss about research. These meetings were very efficient as she is very well-organized. She always keeps written notes of all her ideas and challenges that she faces and prepared a detailed plan of what she wants to discuss before each meeting. Moreover, discussing research issues with me, she often put forward some new and interesting ideas.

Jiaxuan Li has excellent communication skills. She can deliver good presentations, and speak and write well in English, at a level that is close to that of a native speaker. I have only heard good comments about her presentations. She also is well appreciated by other team members and the university staff.

I strongly believe that Jiaxuan Li will become an excellent researcher. She is motivated and has good analytical and observational skills. She learns easily from her own experience and observations, and she also enjoy sharing knowledge with others. I was also very satisfied by her publications, as she wrote four papers for excellent international conferences, workshops and journals, which can be considered outstanding for a master's degree students. Within the first eight months, she already had a paper accepted in a KDD workshop, the top conference of her field. And in the second year, she had a paper published in the KBS journal, which is ranked in the first quartile.

Outside academia, Jiaxuan Li also has good habits such as regularly doing sports, and with regards to this, she has participated in several sports competitions held by the university and organized various team activities such as swimming and playing badminton.

When, Jiaxuan Li told me about her desire to go abroad for doing a Ph.D., I was not surprised, as I think she can be very successful in research. I strongly recommend her for your program. If you need additional information, please feel free to contact with me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Philippe F. V.', is positioned above the printed name.

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