

## RECOMMENDATION

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter for Yu Miao, my Ph.D. student in Research Center For Eco-Environmental Science, Chinese Academy of Science and I recommend Miao to you for further study.

Miao came to my group at 2010 and will defend his degree at the summer of 2016. His research is focused on metabolism of Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (a kind of persistent organic pollutions) in plant. He set up a platform for plant tissue culture, which also facilitated other metabolism studies in my group. Also related work was published in Environmental Science & Technology as his feature paper. Miao had his own mind and made critical thinking for his projects and he could find new ideas himself for certain topics.

Also Miao shows strong interests in data science. He learned related knowledge such as modeling and statistics by himself and applied them in his research. Besides, he always helps other group members perform experiments or data analysis, which means he could quickly function well in a team. I have asked him to help American Chemical Society (ACS) for network issues and he performed well, too. So I thought he could learn something new quickly, especially in computer related affairs.

English is required here in seminar to make presentation, so Miao get well trained here in English communication. Besides he has made five oral presentations in different conferences including one in Israel (ISOTOPE 2015).

I believe Miao will be helpful in your group as a student from my lab. If you need more information, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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