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RE: Letter of Recommendation for Zeeshan Chougle

This is to provide a letter of recommendation supporting Zeeshan Chougle for his internship application. I am a Full Professor at The University of Calgary, chairing a laboratory for Software Engineering Decision Support across Departments of Computer science and the Department of Electrical and Software Engineering. Since 2016, I have been the Editor-in-Chief of the Elsevier Journal for Information and Software Technology, one of the top three journals in Software Engineering.

Zeeshan joined my group in May 2021 as a recipient of the University of Calgary PURE award. In this role, he worked on several AI-related topics, including recommendation systems, topic modeling, sentiment analysis, machine learning, and clustering. I was very impressed by his analytical capabilities and the ease with which he learned new content. Most of the technologies we studied as part of an industry collaboration project were new to him. Nevertheless, he managed to know and understand things very quickly. His working attitude was excellent, and all the work implemented was meeting expectations. Even in communication, typically a weakness of students, he performed outstanding, always asking (good) questions and even trying to find the answers.

In Summary, I can highly recommend Zeeshan for the internship. He is among the top 1% of students I have experienced in his cohort.

Sincerely,

Dr. Guenther Ruhe