



10 March 2021

Subject: Zeeshan Chougle Reference

To Whom It May Concern,

This is a confirmation of Zeeshan Chougle's involvement in Schulich AeroDesign at the University of Calgary. Schulich AeroDesign is a competition design team focused on the Regular Class of the Society of American Engineers' (SAE) Aerodesign Collegiate Competition Series.

Zeeshan has been with the club since early September 2020. In this short time, he has already had a profound impact on the club, spearheading the development of an automation algorithm and interface for one of the club's primary aerodynamic analysis tools, XFLR5. The project began as a low priority idea, but Zeeshan developed a proof of concept within two weeks of joining, demonstrating the projects use and viability. His initiative and motivation immediately impressed me, and I continue to be impressed by his proactive communication, independence, and creativity in solving problems.

I am the direct supervisor of Zeeshan and 7 other projects within the club. Remarkably, and despite the large scope of his project, Zeeshan has left me very little work to do and even less to worry about. He has successfully automated one of our primary softwares and is now working to build in optimization algorithms. Zeeshan has also written full documentation, several reports, and trained many members on its use. It is my greatest pleasure to recommend Zeeshan, and I truly wish him the best in all his endeavors. He is a remarkable software engineer and an absolute pleasure to work with.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ethan Kirkby'.

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