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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

It gives me immense pleasure to endorse for Ms Sutirtha Panda for the Graduate fellowship program of your organization. I have had known Sutirtha since the initiation of her master's days, when she applied for her vocational training program in my Institute with the prestigious DBT- Inspire fellowship. She worked under my supervision for a project to establish an Alzheimer's disease cell model using human neuroblastoma cell line, and the training primarily comprised of Western blots and basic cell biological techniques.

Her consistent academic career and knack for research surfaced out in the very initial assignments given to her. The most astounding aspect of her character is her zeal and great enthusiasm toward basic research. During her tenure at my laboratory and coming with a background in chemistry, she repeatedly proved herself as an avid learner, always enthusiastic in her strides. She made diligent efforts in analyzing the cause of any technical issues till its roots. I observed that her problem solving techniques were very comprehensive. I found her to be very articulate in her thought process; never to be bogged down by the repeated failures.

Her amiable nature was well appreciated among her co-workers. Her self-confidence and sense of humor helped her build strong relationships with peers, and members of staff. She never refrained from assisting others in the laboratory.

Sutirtha, as I discovered her over the few years, is a zealous, proactive, well mannered human bestowed upon with smart intellect, a true candidate for scientific research. I would place her among the top 5% of all the students that I worked with in my career. I strongly recommend Sutirtha for graduate studies at your esteemed institution. I wish her all success.