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Letter of Recommendation

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To whom it may concern,

It is a great pleasure to write this recommendation letter in favor of Mr. Hamed Niati's application to your University's PhD program.

I have known Hamed for more than 3 years now and he is one of the exceptional students I have encountered over course of my professional life. He was one of my top students through the graduate course I taught at the University of Tehran, titled The Fundamentals of Environmental Engineering. I was also his second supervisor for his dissertation and he has been in my laboratory for more than two years now. His dissertation, *"Response Surface Methodology approach to the Optimization of Soil Washing with the Use of Surfactants for Remediation of Cresols' Contaminated Soil and Effluent Treatment By Cloud Point Extraction"* was defended thoroughly and earned an outstanding mark of 19 out of 20.

He is an intelligent and hardworking individual with a high aptitude for learning. He insisted on finding a creative approach of working on soil washing effluent treatment at the same time he was writing his dissertation proposal. I remember we had several visits to find the best way for treatment of the soil washing effluent, and it was his determination to succeed alongside his teamwork activities that led him to excel in my lab. I can remember several instances in which he stayed alone in my laboratory, working until late hours to continue and finish his work. On top of his admirable efforts, I was truly surprised by the level of his expertise and discipline in laboratory work.

As mentioned above, I have found Hamed a brilliant and industrious student, capable of cooperating in a research team. His reasoning ability makes him able to study in a challenging environment without any difficulties. Moreover, he is very polite and highly disciplined with a charming personality. I believe he has the requirements to be successful in areas of his research interests. Please do not hesitate to reach me if you have any further question.

Regards
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