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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am very much pleased to recommend Ritwick Sen for Graduate Admission program in your esteemed University for the Fall 2022. Currently, he is a Second Year Masters student in Department of Geology and Geophysics, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India. I have known him since 2021, when he approached me to pursue Summer Intern project on Planetary Sciences at Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, India.

He carried out a project entitled "A comparative geochemical study of Deccan continental basalt and Martian basalt" at Physical Research Laboratory. With this short-term project he has done extensive literature survey, prepared a geochemical data bank and later carried out geochemical plot to understand petrological resemblance and dissimilarity of terrestrial and Martian basalt. I found him to be very dynamic in the manner he took up the responsibility for preliminary geochemical data analysis and produced the results on time. During the short period that I worked with him, I found immense potential in him towards high quality research. The work entrusted to him entailed meticulous efforts given that handling the geochemical data are really challenging but he has been working assiduously towards it.

Ritwick is a quick learner during his ongoing Master's program in IIT, Kharagpur. He pursues research work with commitment and delves into the intricate details to develop a better understanding of the problem. He also demonstrated high levels of self-confidence and result oriented approach towards the problem. I have also noticed him to be very consistent towards his work without taking any weekday leaves.

I hope Ritwick will do justice if he gets an opportunity for the graduate program in your esteemed University for the Fall 2022 and will be of immense help for developing his academic career and further progression. I, thus, strongly recommend him for the program, he applied for.

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