

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this reference at the request of Alex Smith, who is applying for a Master program in your university. I have known Alex for two years as his scientific adviser and mentor.

During this time Alex Smith, has showed himself as a promising young specialist and researcher. His major specialization is Applied Mathematics and Computer Science, but as an exception for academic achievements, Alex was allowed by our faculty to write his projects and degree thesis in the field of Cryptography under Computer Security and Applied Algebra Department.

As his mentor I have had an opportunity to observe the student's participation and overall progress. I would rate the student's overall performance as excellent, because he has got only excellent marks and has achieved marked results in different academic and student fields.

Alex's 3rd year joint project "About effective elliptic curve discrete logarithm problem solution" contained interesting ideas and solutions of problems arising in Galua field arithmetic. While publication of student works is an unusual matter and is exclusive, a revised variant of his work is now in process of publication in XXXX State Technical University's scientific journal. Alex is broad-minded and has interests in different areas of mathematics and computer science. He has an unusual thinking style and ability to combine methods and ideas from different disciplines.

I evaluate Alex Smith as intelligent, dependable, dedicated person, who is ready to achieve his goals. I am positive, that Alex would be a tremendous asset to your program and I highly recommend him to you without reservation. If you have any further questions with regard to her background or qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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