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## **Letter of recommendation for Steven Bucaille**

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Steven Bucaille.

Steven completed a 4-month research internship under my supervision in the SOM Research Lab, a team I lead at the Internet Interdisciplinary Institute (Open University of Catalonia) in Barcelona.

Steven demonstrated a lot of motivation and interest in our projects and research lines and did a great job in conducting the specific project I proposed to him: the design and implementation of a tool to evaluate non-functional properties of APIs, where the tests for the evaluation were automatically derived from the OpenAPI specification of the APIs under test. The results of the test were then presented in a dashboard and also saved as an extension of that same OpenAPI definition.

Steven's passion for understanding research principals and his eagerness to learn is evident in his work. He proposed a rather innovative solution to the project and quickly acquired the necessary knowledge to understand and tackle underlying challenges of such project.

Steven demonstrated professionalism, flexibility and clear communication. He also showed great ability to adapt and take into account to feedback by proactively plan weekly meetings. His solid knowledge in web technologies and strong programming skills allowed him to design a non-trivial solution that fulfill initial requirements of this project.

In summary, I'm confident in stating that he has a strong potential and consider him a valuable candidate for your organization.

Sincerely,

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