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To whom it may concern

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Reference Mr. Marc-Philipp Beller

Dear colleague,

Mr. Marc-Philipp Beller is currently a final year student on the master programme “MSc Mathematics” at the Institute of Mathematics, University of Rostock. Marc will hand in his master thesis within the next couple of weeks and he will finish his study programme with his viva shortly thereafter. I am supervising the master thesis of Marc.

Marc is a very creative and outstanding student, as evidenced by the excellent marks he has received so far on his modules. Marc has an exceptionally broad range of interests which covers large parts of Mathematics and topics in neighbouring disciplines. Marc proposed a very challenging topic for his master thesis at the interface of data analysis and quantitative social sciences, namely a data-based analysis of rumour spreading in social networks. He managed to retrieve considerable amount of data from social networks and identified patterns and mechanisms of rumour spreading. The tasks of this highly interdisciplinary master project are well beyond the usual challenges of a mathematics project. Without a shadow of doubt Marc will finish his master programme soon with flying colours.

Marc is certainly able to conduct independent research at the forefront of contemporary science. He is particularly excellent at interdisciplinary topics, and his enthusiasm is able to drive the scientific agenda. I congratulate you that you have been able to attract the application from such an outstanding candidate and I certainly do support his application. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you

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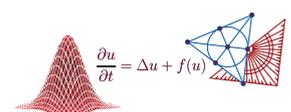
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Best wishes

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