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### **Letter of support**

I am honored to recommend Ms. Mahtab Taheri to the PhD position in your esteemed university. I have known her since she started her master thesis directly under my co-supervision in 2014. Mahtab is passionate at research and her qualifications and performance is great. She is very willing to take over new challenges and responsibilities and always meet her deadlines.

Her project title was "Investigation into electrical and optical properties of nanostructured zinc oxide films synthesized via sol-gel electrophoretic method for photocatalytic applications". She successfully synthesized hierarchical porous ZnO films with novel morphologies and applied those nanostructures in photocatalytic applications. I have worked with Mahtab as a mentor on three papers that they have been published in top journals. Based on my observations, Mahtab is quick at learning, very dynamic and hard-working student with a tremendous drive to reach her goals. She also communicates her ideas clearly. She is a loyal and trustworthy person who simply gets along well with others. Her sensitivity and responsibility for others make me give her the supervision of one of our B.Sc. student's thesis to her, which she satisfactorily fulfills his project. Her communication in English, both written and spoken, is great. In addition, her teamwork ability is high.

As a final point, I can say that she ranks one of the best researchers among all researchers I have ever worked with during my career. I am proud to have guided her in her project. I am totally confident that Mahtab shall definitely make significant contribution to your program like she was to ours. I believe that she will be the perfect candidate for this position.

Should you have any question about my recommendation, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

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