

Letter of Recommendation

To the applicant: Please fill in your name and the other required information below. In turn, deliver or email this form to the person who will write this letter. **NOTE:** Request your recommender to seal his or her letter of recommendation in an official envelope and sign across the back flap upon completion. Recommendation letters that are not sealed and signed will not be accepted.

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Name of Applicant: HERVIANA

Nationality: INDONESIA

Desired Degree Program: ☒ Master's ☐ Doctoral

Desired Major: **COMPUTER SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY – Intelligent Data System**

To the recommender: The person named above has applied for the 'Korean Government Scholarship Program'. We ask for your assistance, and would appreciate your frank and candid appraisal of the applicant.

** Please type or print clearly using black ink.*

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what relationship? ***The applicant is my former student and teaching/laboratory assistant. She was admitted as a student of our university in 2007. Therefore, I have known her for about 8 (eight) years now.***

2. Please assess the applicant's qualities in the evaluation table given below. Rate the applicant compared to other classmates who are/were in the same school year with him/her.

Classification	Truly Exceptional	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Below Average	N/A
	Top 2%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Middle 50%	Lower 25%	
Academic Achievement	✓					
Future Academic Potential	✓					
Integrity	✓					
Responsibility/Independence	✓					
Creativity/Originality	✓					
Communication Skills	✓					
Interpersonal skills	✓					
Leadership	✓					

3. What do you consider to be the applicant's strengths? ***The applicant has a very strong academic achievement during her tenure in our department, and I strongly believe she has a very bright future academic potential. Her integrity and leadership are other strengths that she has, as well as her sense of responsibility and her independence. The applicant's wide social activities have shown her strong communication and interpersonal skills.***

4. What do you consider to be the applicant's weaknesses? ***To my observation, I have not seen any obvious weakness.***

5. How well do you think the applicant has thought out plans for graduate study? ***I have read her research plan. She is interested in the automatic language translation systems. She believes there are a lot of rooms to scientifically contribute in this area because the existing systems have a lot of problems in grammatical structure of the languages being translated. Most available translation systems are relatively very good in translating words, but very poor in translating phrases and sentences. The applicant thinks that an appropriate application of some artificial intelligence methods will significantly improve the systems.***

6. Please comment on the applicant's performance record, potential, or personal qualities which you believe would be helpful in considering the applicant's application for the proposed degree program.

She was one of my best students. Ms. Herviana took all of my classes, mostly in Electronics, Automatic Control and Linear Systems area. As I remember it, she always received excellent grades for her test-results, examination and class-papers. She graduated with a cumulative GPA of 3.70 out of 4.00, which is almost perfect. Her final undergraduate project was a sensor system application for the supermarket stock management. Before and after her graduation, Ms. Herviana has been helping me as my assistant to grade almost all my students' examination-papers and class-papers. She has done a perfect job; I have almost never received any complaint from students whose papers were graded by Ms. Herviana. This indicates that she is very accurate in doing her job. I also admire her ability to work hard, her strong motivation to learn and her competence in her field. I observed that she has no difficulty what so ever to work together with her colleagues, where in most cases she was – in fact – taking a role as their leader. During her tenure as a student, she was involved in many student organizations and activities, both in and off campus.

Recommender's Name Rhiza S. Sadjad, Ph.D. Date February 6, 2016

Recommender's Signature _____

Position or Title: Senior Lecturer

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