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## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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To whom it may concern.

In my capacity as Adjunct Professor, I had the pleasure of knowing Dani Assi for four months during his ERASMUS student exchange programme (1st semester of the academic year 2016/2017), under bilateral agreement between ISEP School of Engineering, Polytechnic Institute of Porto, Portugal (P PORTO05) and Institute of Electronics, TUL Lodz University of Technology, Poland (PL LODZ02).

From 12.09.2016 to 15.02.2017, Dani Assi was enrolled as a regular student in the Course "Projecto/Estágio" of the BSc degree in Biomedical Engineering, taught at the Department of Physics of ISEP. During this period, I supervised his project (a pre-engineering thesis of 30 ECTS) entitled "Image Segmentation and Feature Extraction for Hand Gesture Recognition", where Dani was involved with a variety of tasks related to video acquisition, image processing and computer vision, including the development and implementation of automated computer algorithms using the OpenCV library and Python programming language.

Based on his attendance and project participation, I have known Dani Assi in some capacities. Dani is an intelligent, capable, and personable young man. He has always been an interested and highly motivated student. In terms of character, the remarking points are his responsibility and self-discipline, perseverance and ability to work under pressure coping with deadlines. He also demonstrated ability to innovate when facing new challenges, capacity to work in group and enough self-motivation to work individually as well.

In conclusion, I feel confident in saying that Dani Assi is capable of handling any situation with thoughtfulness and maturity. If his performance demonstrated in the project is an indication of how well he will succeed, I would recommend Dani for any academic program/research project as a true positive addition.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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