## Letter of Recommendation

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## To whom it may concern

I strongly recommend David Podolskyi as a Bachelor Thesis Student in the area of AI, ML, and Computer Science. I have had the fortune to work with David at TUM.ai, Germany's leading AI student initiative, for which he is President. As a Team Lead for the R&D department, David and I share many discussions about how we can produce quality research and inspire students to work in AI. David has been a great source of inspiration; he is dedicated and technically skilled.

In terms of conducting research, David excels in many ways:

- **His scientific communication**, both verbally and written, is excellent. David can discuss highly abstract concepts in a clear manner and understands how such concepts can be brought into practice. In written form, he structures text well and formulates the content to simplify reading.
- David takes the initiative; He has shown that he is a fantastic co-worker, someone who motivates people to go the extra mile but also leads by example. He takes the initiative to explore an interesting topic, invests valuable time, and focuses on complete understanding.
- **He is technically skilled**; David is already a complete AI Engineer, possessing several ML skills as well in Data Engineering. He has successfully demonstrated his capabilities with important tools, e.g., PyTorch, TensorFlow, ELK, Cloud Computing, and Docker.

To me, David is someone you can rely on. I am sure he will do anything in his power to help others while focusing on quality outcomes. I am impressed by his desire for exploration, not only scientifically but culturally. As a President of TUM.ai, he meets people from all corners of the world and is respected by everyone.

I wish David a successful and fulfilling career as a researcher. I am convinced he will push the forefront of AI capabilities and continue to be a great scientific communicator.

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