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To Whom It May Concern

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It is my understanding that Mr Dean Meadows is being considered by Exeter University for admission to the GWR and OC Robotics funded PhD Studentship. To support his application, I provide this letter of recommendation highlighting his personal and academic qualities.

Academic

I have known Dean for the past 30 years as both a friend and in an academic mentoring capacity. Dean holds a BSc in Psychology and Health from the University of the West of England, and an MSc in Interaction Design from Middlesex University. As his friend and mentor, I have had the opportunity to proof read much of his coursework, including his thesis, and would rate his overall academic performance as exceptional. This is evident by his excellent grades coupled with his capacity to complete a full time Masters program in London whilst working full time for a well-known telecommunications company in Bristol. His commitment to academic endeavor is clearly without question or doubt.

The Project and Personal Qualities

To demonstrate the high level of human centered skills reflected in the requirements of this studentship, Dean has worked extensively in a professional capacity within the healthcare sector, including the NHS. In addition, he has worked as a voluntary crisis counselor, and has been a trustee for many years for the Baggator Project; a charity for disadvantaged young people in Bristol.

Together with Dean's passion for technology, previous academic performance, and his personal attributes, I believe that Dean would perform with his customary enthusiasm, academic commitment and consummate professionalism. Therefore, I have no hesitation supporting his application or recommend him more highly for this studentship.

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