

Reference Letter

Applicant's Last Name: Cheema
Applicant's First Name: Harinderpal Singh

Program: Civil & Environmental Eng
Degree: Civil & Environmental Eng

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Term: 2016 Summer Graduate

	Lower 50%	Top 50%	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%	Top 2%	No good basis for judgement
Please compare the candidate's Intellectual ability with other students of the applicant's level of training						X	
Please compare the candidate's Originality of thought with other students of the applicant's level of training					X		
Please compare the candidate's Aptitude for scientific research of scholarly work with other students of the applicant's level of training					X		
Please compare the candidate's Ability to express him/herself orally with other students of the applicant's level of training					X		
Please compare the candidate's Ability to express him/herself in writing with other students of the applicant's level of training					X		
Please compare the candidate's Initiative with other students of the applicant's level of training						X	
Please compare the candidate's Perseverance with other students of the applicant's level of training					X		

How long have you known the candidate, and in what capacity? Give approximate dates.

1 year, Mentor

If you have recommended previous students to us for graduate study, please rank this candidate in relation to them in overall aptitude for scholarly activity.

Please write or copy and paste a reference letter below to elaborate on the assessment or provide other relevant comments.

It is my immense pleasure to recommend Mr Harinderpal Singh Cheema for Master's program at your distinguished University. I know Harinderpal for about 1.5 years during which he managed to impress me with traits of his personality.

I recall that during my tenure as his teacher of Design of Concrete Structures-II, he proved that he has a technical bent of mind and a very systematic approach that helps him to analyse and solve problems. His qualities like enthusiasm, self-motivation and determination enabled him to get selected for the Testing and Consultancy Cell during one semester entirely devoted to Industrial Training, where he took keen interest and devoted time to learning new aspects of his studies

He worked hard and learned about Interpolation which he used in preparing spreadsheets on concrete structures and make it understood to all who don't know how to interpolate through an impressive presentation. Harinderpal was involved in design a 0.7 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant during his training, which was a real project and was constructed later. He assisted in design and prepared cost estimate. He designed and analysed Concrete Structures using STAAD Pro and his proficiency in using various Open Source Software (which is not so common among Civil Engineering Students) is admirable.

He took special interest to learn Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS), and put enormous efforts to produce precise results and maps from the same. He successfully produced results using open-source software RtkLib. Moreover, he is the only one in his batch who went one step ahead and learnt gvSIG software which is used for GIS mapping. He learned layering and editing shape files and is still continuing to learn Massive Open Online Course (MOOC). His voluntary learning attitude not only sets him apart from rest of his batch but also highlight his ability to venture beyond the scope of course syllabi.

Harinderpal is a result oriented, hardworking and strong willed person who has high learning goals in life. I highly recommend that he should be given the opportunity to attend your program.

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