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Dear **Nelly Bencomo and Peter Müller**, Student Volunteers Co-Chairs at ICSE 2012

I am writing this letter to recommend Andrea Avancini to be included in the student volunteer team in ICSE 2012.

Certified that Andrea Avancini is a full time PhD student in the “International Doctoral School of Information and Communication Technologies” in the University of Trento, Italy, under my supervision.

Even if Andera is not a native speaker, he is proficient in English, as the official language of the PhD school is English. Moreover, as part of the PhD program, he spent three months as visiting student in Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario (Canada), where he joined the Software Engineering research lab and participated in discussions and brainstorming. Finally, he regularly gives seminars in English and he already presented his work in international conferences.

Andrea already shown his organizational ability and his willingness to help others while serving as student volunteer in ISSSTA 2010 (International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis).

All in all, considering his communication skills and his previous experience, I would recommend Andrea as student volunteer in ICSE 2012.

Yours faithfully

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