



Dear Sir or Madam,

It is my great pleasure to recommend Bogdan Dit as a student volunteer for ICSE'12.

Bogdan Dit is conducting research in software engineering under my supervision, working on his Ph.D. thesis titled as "*Contextual Link Analysis of Software Artifacts to Support Software Maintenance Tasks*". Bogdan is a full time student in Computer Science Department at the College of William and Mary. Upon completing his Ph.D. degree, Bogdan is planning an academic career as an assistant professor in a research oriented institution.

I have been closely working with Bogdan since Fall 2009 when he started Ph.D program at William and Mary under my supervision. Since then Bogdan has actively participated in a number of research projects in my research lab. He has already published two journal papers and several conference papers published at venues such as ICSE'12, ASE'11, ICPC'11, ICSM'10, and ICPC'10. He is progressing well towards his degree and he is planning to present his thesis proposal in Summer 2012.

Moreover, Bogdan is the second author on the paper that has been accepted for publication in the research track of the 34th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE'12):

Gethers, M., Dit, B., Kagdi, H., and Poshyvanyk, D., "Integrated Impact Analysis for Managing Software Changes", in *Proceedings of 34th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE'12)*, Zurich, Switzerland, June 2-9, 2012.

I expect that Bogdan will graduate in Spring or Summer 2014, thus, participating in ICSE'12 will enable Bogdan to attend the conference and obtain valuable feedback from other researchers and practitioners. This will help boost his research agenda, obtain valuable feedback on his ideas, and learn from well-known researchers in software engineering community. Since Bogdan plans to pursue a career in academia, participating at ICSE'12 will give him the opportunity to establish new contacts with researchers at other universities, where he may be interviewing for a position in the future.

On a more personal level, Bogdan Dit is very intelligent, prolific, and self-motivated student. He has excellent communication and organizational skills and shows great respect towards his colleagues. I am also confident that all these qualities will enable Bogdan to have a successful academic career, which he is planning for his future. For



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instance, he was selected serve as a Student Volunteer for 27th IEEE International Conference on Software Maintenance (ICSM'11) last year and he did an outstanding job. Thus, I have no reservations that he would do a great job as ICSE'12 student volunteers.

I encouraged Bogdan to apply as a student volunteer for ICSE'12 and I strongly support his application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any additional information.

Sincerely,

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