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Dear ICSE Student Volunteers Co-Chairs:

I am happy to write a letter of recommendation for Fathiyeh Faghieh in support of her application to be a student volunteer at ICSE 2012. Fathiyeh will be attending the ICSE Doctoral Symposium and we are hoping to submit a paper to an ICSE Workshop.

Fathiyeh began her PhD studies under my supervision in September of 2009 and she has completed her course work. Her project in one of these courses has evolved into a PhD topic for her on formal analysis of models of reactive systems. I am impressed with her technical insights, willingness to participate in classroom and research discussions, and presentation ability. I believe that she has significant research potential and will do very well in her studies here.

Fathiyeh is fluent in English, enjoys organization, and is very willing to help others. She has demonstrated this here at Waterloo by her participation in our Women in Computer Science Committee, where she regularly organizes event for female graduate students with a team of other graduate student representatives. In addition, she has volunteered at our Seminar in Computer Science for Young Women for female high school students. She has experience as a conference student volunteer having served as a student volunteer at the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing.

This year will be Fathiyeh's first time attending ICSE. I believe that being a student volunteer will enhance her experience at the conference because of the opportunities volunteers have to interact with the speakers and participants.

In conclusion, I highly recommend Fathiyeh to you for a student volunteer position. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Associate Professor