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ICSE Student Volunteers Co-chairs

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Dear Student Volunteers Co-chairs:

I would like to enthusiastically recommend James Gung as a student volunteer for ICSE. James is a native English speaker and has excellent writing and speaking skills. James is a pleasure to work with. He works very well with the other students on our team and his enthusiasm for the work is contagious. We had four of us (myself and three undergraduates) working on our ICSE NIER paper (which was accepted) and this was one of the most pleasant collaborative paper-writing experiences I have ever had with everyone pitching in where needed without complaint and no one waiting until the last minute to make their contributions. That certainly speaks well for his organizational skills.

James has an unusually strong research background for an undergraduate, having participated in research programs at Michigan State University and the University of Colorado. James is the recipient of the 2011 Provost's Academic Achievement Award – the highest honor given to undergraduate students at Miami University. This award is given to students who “have an outstanding record of academic achievement and have made significant intellectual contributions to the university.”

James has been working for me for the past semester on research funded by my NSF CAREER Award: Rationale Capture for High Assurance Systems. I chose to fund James from the grant rather than a graduate student because of his interest in the area and because he had more prior research experience than any of the graduate students who had applied.

James is one of the strongest students I have ever worked with. He is graduating this Spring and is planning on pursuing his PhD. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [burgeje@muohio.edu](mailto:burgeje@muohio.edu).

Sincerely,

Janet E. Burge, PhD  
Associate Professor  
December 12, 2011