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Letter of recommendation for Goran Mauša

Goran Mauša has been working in my research team at the Software Engineering and Information Processing Laboratory (SEIP Lab) during the past year. He was selected for this position as the best undergraduate student of his generation at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Rijeka. As his PhD advisor I noticed that Goran is an exceptional student, hard working and intelligent, quick in acquiring new knowledge, reliable team player and capable young researcher. He possesses outstanding organizational skills, extremely high sensitivity for other people and excellent communication skills.

His organizational skills came to light in leading laboratory exercises of my *Software Engineering* course. With very little guidance he successfully organized undergraduate students into efficient working groups that worked on mobile phone application development, learning the basics of software lifecycle in an attractive manner.

All the research and study done and documented by Goran are in English language. A high level of English language in written and spoken form, Goran also presented while working in a working group of PhD students at the conference ESEC/FSE 2011 in Szeged, Hungary. There, he took the leading role in presenting the results of PhD working group with the theme mining software repositories.

Goran leaves an excellent impression on the students during the *Software Engineering* course. Students like to ask questions and discuss the project with him, and he is always ready to help. This is also evident from the official anonymous student feedback, which I receive after the course. His marks are always among the best.

For all these reasons, I would like to strongly recommend Goran Mauša for a student volunteer position at the International Conference on Software Engineering 2012.

Sincerely Yours,

Tihana Galinac Grbac