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Dear Student Volunteer Co-Chairs,

This letter supports the application of Juan Pablo Sandoval Alcocer, graduate student at the University of Chile, to the student volunteer program at ICSE'12. I met Juan Pablo in August 2010 for the first time. Juan Pablo was one of my students in the Software Engineering lecture I give. Juan Pablo is one of the brightest students I ever had. Juan Pablo will enroll the PhD program of the University of Chile in March 2012.

Juan Pablo has excellent organizational abilities. During 2011, he has not only got excellent marks in his Magister, he has also worked on a new research topic I proposed to him (multidimensional code execution profiling, two papers are currently under submission), did some consulting to finance his studies and did all the administrative work for his Visa (Juan Pablo is from Bolivie, applying to a Chilean visa is highly time and energy consuming). Since I went through a similar path when I enrolled at the University of Chile, I am confident that Juan Pablo is up to the organizational challenge that he will face as a student volunteer.

Juan Pablo is able to talk and write in English. Although foreign languages are usually not a strong selling points for South American students, Juan Pablo has the ability to communicate in English.

Juan Pablo enjoys communicating with students and researchers. He naturally went to present his ideas to the researchers I have invited. In my lecture, Juan Pablo was more advanced than the other students since we did some earlier work for his master. Juan Pablo was always ready to give a hand to his classmates. Even if they are competitors (they all apply to the same grants).

As his supervising Professor, I wish Juan Pablo is able to attend ICSE.

Sincerely yours,
Alexandre