

Letter of Support to Anastasiia Kazovskaia

To whom it may concern,

It is my great pleasure to provide the reference for Anastasiia Kazovskaia. Anastasiia entered the Algorithmic Bioinformatics program in the summer of 2022, having successfully passed several stages (taking an online course, an entrance test and an interview). In total, 255 applications were submitted for this program and the competition was 10 people per place. Anastasiia finished autumn semester with GPA 5.0 and became first in the overall students rating despite it requires the active use of programming skills, the implementation of algorithms and the statistical proof of hypotheses. She also scored the maximum (116%) in statistics and molecular biology (98.5%). Anastasiia now carries out a research project at Biomolecular NMR Laboratory (St. Petersburg State University). They solve an urgent problem that arises in the context of the development of new drugs. Moreover, this is a practice-oriented project: the found solution will be immediately applied in the laboratory. It should be noted, that all scientific supervisors (from Russia and Germany) from three different projects highly appreciated Anastasiia and were ready to take her to their team during interviews before the final assignation to projects.

Despite the workload during studying (at the Institute it takes about 30 hours a week, according to student surveys), Anastasiia actively helps other students by explaining incomprehensible moments in the chats. She will easily join any team and will support initiatives within it, as well as create her own if desired. Feedback from teachers and supervisor about Anastasiia is the most positive.

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