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**To whom it may concern**

I am writing this letter to recommend Mr. Eslam Hamed to attend Hong Kong Laureate Forum. I have had the pleasure of being Eslam's Ph.D. Co-advisor and can confidently say that he is an excellent researcher with a very bright future ahead of him.

Eslam's passion for research is evident in his impressive achievements and strong publication record. Eslam has already published multiple high-quality research articles and reviews in prestigious journals like *Small*, *ACS Sensors*, *Chemosphere*, and *Trends in Environmental Analytical Chemistry*. Notably, his review article on molecularly imprinted polymers has garnered over 30 citations, showcasing the impact of his work. Moreover, he is currently finalizing research articles for submission to top journals like *Advanced Materials*. This demonstrates his ambition to contribute to the most cutting-edge research in his field.

Eslam has also actively engaged the academic community by completing many reviews for journals like *Advanced materials* and *Food Chemistry*. This not only demonstrates his expertise but also highlights his commitment to scientific quality. He also actively seeks collaboration with researchers, as evidenced by his co-authored papers in journals such as in *Analytical Chemistry*, *Coordination Chemistry Reviews*, *Environmental Science: Nano*, and *ACS Applied Nano Materials*. His experience attending the *Global Young Scientist Summit* in 2024 further demonstrates his commitment to building bridges within the scientific community.

Eslam's research focuses on mimicking natural enzymes with synthetic catalysts, a field with significant potential applications. His intellectual curiosity extends beyond his core research

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area, as shown by his interest in environmental and green chemistry. This diverse skillset makes him an asset to any research team.

In addition to his research prowess, Eslam is a highly motivated and responsible student. I have had the great pleasure of teaching him CM5244 in 2023 and enjoyed very much our scientific discussions during the course. Eslam takes initiative, manages his time effectively, and consistently produces high-quality work. His exceptional research record, collaborative spirit, and dedication to scientific progress make him a highly deserving candidate to attend the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting. I have no doubt that he will continue to make significant contributions to the fields of catalysis and environmental chemistry throughout his career.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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