

Dear Organizing Committee,

I am writing to provide my strongest recommendation for Ms. Jessica Theodora in support of her application to Hong Kong Laureate Forum 2025. A brief self-introduction, I am currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering at Southern University of Science and Technology in China. I obtained my PhD from the Institute of Biomedical Engineering, University of Toronto, then received postdoc training from NYU School of Medicine.

I have known Jessica as her course instructor and undergraduate academic advisor since the fall of 2022. Jessica is currently completing her bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering. At the time of this letter, she has an impressive GPA of 3.79/4.00. Jessica Theodora demonstrates outstanding scientific research capabilities. As a volunteer in my lab, she has designed and executed experiments to study tissue regeneration in the skeletal system. Her expertise in immunofluorescence staining and quantitative image analysis has contributed significantly to understanding bone and soft tissue vascularization. Moreover, her ability to collaborate within a multidisciplinary team and contribute to manuscript preparation underscores her analytical skills, technical proficiency, and dedication to advancing scientific knowledge. Jessica co-authored a conference abstract which will be presented at the OARSI 2025 World Congress on Osteoarthritis in Incheon, South Korea, and will be also published in the Osteoarthritis and Cartilage (OAC) Supplement Issue (2025), demonstrating her contributions to cutting-edge musculoskeletal research.

Jessica's exceptional academic and research performance has been recognized through multiple prestigious awards. She was a recipient of the National Bronze Medal at the Belt and Road International Biomedical Innovation Forum (2022), Climbing Plan Guangdong Provincial Science & Technology Innovation Grant (2024), an honor awarded to promising young researchers. Her continued excellence is further reflected in her Presidential

Scholarship at our university, which she has held since 2022. These accolades attest to her commitment to scientific excellence and her potential as a future leader in the field.

In addition to her technical and academic strengths, Jessica possesses excellent communication skills in multiple languages, including English, Chinese, Bahasa, and Korean. Based on her academic achievements, research expertise, and dedication to advancing the field of tissue engineering, I am confident that Jessica Sultanbekov has the talent and determination to excel in your program. I enthusiastically recommend her without reservation. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Sincerely,



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