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Recommendation Letter for Lin Xu

Dear Committees of Hong Kong Laureate Forum:

This is a letter of recommendation to Lin Xu for supporting him in participating in the selection of Hong Kong Laureate Forum. Lin Xu was my PhD student, majoring in Cardiothoracic Surgery since 2018, and then postdoc attendance since 2023. The main topic of his doctoral and postdoc research is strategy of thoracic cancer prevention and treatment.

Lin Xu is an outstanding researcher. The research skills he accumulated during the undergraduate stage due to his diligent work as a research assistant has become one of the very few students who can skip the master and go directly to the doctoral degree. He has won national and international awards through his hard work.

Since the beginning of his PhD, Lin Xu has been planning and engaging in research in the field of lung cancer. As a medical or surgical student, he has engaged in many interdisciplinary works in addition to the regular basic scientific research for doctoral students. He has identified targetable key pathways in the development of resistance during cancer immuno-chemotherapy. He introduced mathematical model simulation and artificial intelligence into the research field of lung cancer. At the same time, he also applied his public health background to his research, which has explored many new research fields and directions for our team, and there are already more than 50 SCI articles being published in related fields, and delivering oral and poster exchanges at top international conferences such as the World Robotic Surgery Congress and the European Association of Thoracic Surgeons.

He is the best in our team in terms of language ability, because his English communication and presentation are very fluent and clear and easy to understand, with his IELTS scores 7.5. He has extensive experience in international exchanges. For example, he has been to US, UK, France, the United States and Taiwan as a visiting scholar. He has also presented his research results in Hong Kong, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, Malaysia and Cambodia and other countries/regions. Moreover, he was nominated as representative young researcher of China to participate in the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting in Germany.

I am recommending him to this program to 2nd Hong Kong Laureate Forum, as the advocacy of this forum is multi-disciplinary research, which fits exactly what Lin Xu is doing and what he will benefit from sharing ideas with Hongkong Laureates and other scholars.

I want Lin Xu to be exposed by different international environments so that it will enhance his skills prepare him for future project in multi-disciplinary research. Thus, Lin Xu will have my full support and encouragement to participate in these kinds of activities.

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