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Object : Letter for G. Goret support

Mr Johnson

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Dear Mr Johnson,

I am very pleased to write this letter of support for Dr. Gael Goret. I know him for years when he was a student in biochemistry master at Lyon University. He was actually one of the most interacting students showing high curiosity level. It is my sincere pleasure to offer an expert opinion concerning Dr. Gael Goret's scientific accomplishments and provide testimony that he is a truly outstanding developer worthy of being recruited by ILL. Indeed, I notice you are seeking for "Previous experience working with neutrons or X-rays would be an asset. You are highly motivated and are able to write codes using modern languages such as Python and C and modern tools like the software forge (SVN, Eclipse)."

I would say that Dr. Gael Goret has an apparently natural talent for crossing scientific disciplines and for surmounting technical barriers to produce high impacting and immediately applicable software that can only be described as truly excellent. Dr. Gael Goret has pursued a broad range of projects related to software development applied to biology (one of them in my lab). Now, he is currently the lead developer of VEGA, an excellent software for dynamics structure fitting into cryoEM maps. I think it is a very important feature that he largely contributed to introduce in France under the supervision

of J. Navazza in Grenoble at IBS. I think G. Goret's experience totally fulfils the expertise you are searching for.

Dr. Gael Goret, although rather young, is a very mature computing developer/researcher who published some important publications in journals with very good impact factor. I have no doubt that he will further pursue his career in applied computational biology yielding a continued production of high level software.

Yours sincerely,



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