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In Confidence:

Re: Luis Fuentes- Montero

Dear Mark,

It is with much pleasure that I write to you to support the application made by Luiso for the post of Research Engineer in Programming.

I have known Luiso since he arrived at ANSTO in June 2011 in the context of his current joint appointment between ILL and ANSTO (where his project is related to my work as an instrument scientist on the Laue diffractometer KOALA). Luiso has shown himself to be an excellent colleague and has come to grips with the many scientific issues inherent in the task he has undertaken in this appointment.

It is to Luiso's great credit that he has made significant progress in this project in the context of what I perceive to be unresolved conflicts regarding the very nature and scope of the project and the competing interests of the parties to whom Luiso was answerable at the two institutions. As Luiso came to understand these interpersonal dynamics he endeavoured to manage them with a high degree of diplomacy and respect for the positions which others had adopted and to recognize that it was unlikely that he would be able to resolve them.

In the time Luiso was at ANSTO, he took care to seek out those who would be potential users of his program and enlisted them to test and provide feedback which he discussed with me in a well organized and constructive approach to providing a scientifically correct and user friendly platform. Luiso is unnecessarily modest regarding his language capabilities which in my observation are excellent – his English allowed him to be fully functional at ANSTO from the time of his arrival – you will be better placed to make observations regarding his facility in French! It is clear that he possesses the requisite scientific, technical and interpersonal skills to undertake the advertised position.

Luiso's training in engineering sees him well equipped to pursue a career in scientific programming and I give my wholehearted endorsement to his present application. Please feel free to phone me on +61409310045 should there be any further endorsement I can offer to this application or to discuss any issues arising from it.

Yours sincerely

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