



To Whom It May Concern

It is my pleasure to provide this letter of recommendation for Luis Moreira-Matias, a candidate for a PhD grant (Bolsa de Doutoramento).

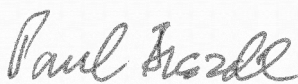
Luis has been my student in the year 2010/2011 in one of the courses (ECDII - Data Mining II). The topics presented in this course on Text Mining have motivated him to explore the ideas further. He has formulated the ideas in the form of a paper entitled "Text categorization using Ensemble Classifier based on a Mean Co-association matrix", which will be presented at the international conference MLDM, Berlin, Germany.

Luis has been conducting his research in LIAAD, where we actually share the same part of the installations. I had the opportunity to witness that he is hard-working, motivated, and innovative and with a high degree of professionalism. His efforts have produced very good results. In 2012 he has published / is about to publish 5 papers at various international conferences. Besides one journal publication is under review.

Luis has participated in two research projects (ARGOS, MISC), mainly related to public transportation topics, including mining from data streams generated in bus and taxi networks.

For these reasons, I highly recommend that Luis Moreira-Matias be awarded a PhD grant (Bolsa de Doutoramento).

University of Porto, 21st June of 2012



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