

Letter of recommendation for Luís Moreira Matias

July 3rd , 2012,

Dear Sir/Madam,

I've met Luís Matias in the context of a research project that I lead, in the area of vehicular sensing. Luís Matias has been a research scholar within that project and has revealed outstanding qualities that will undoubtedly lead to his growth as an important scientist in his research area. Luís Matias reveals already a level of maturity as a research scientist that is comparable to that of many well-established scientists and that is starting to produce solid research results, namely in the form of highly competent scientific publications. Despite being committed with this current research project for less than one year, Luís Matias has produced during this period an outstanding number of high quality publications, submitted to the top conferences and journals in his area of research.

Luís Matias is not only very competent and autonomous in the research he is carrying on, but also revealed an unusual level of responsibility that allowed me to trust him and his research work for the deployment of a novel recommendation system for taxi drivers that will very soon affect the mobility pattern of more that 700 people associated with the largest taxi central of the city of Porto. Luís is the main contributor of this novel system, and the scientific impact that is expected from this work is really significant.

I therefore have no doubt that Luís Matias will excel as a PhD student and fully deserves all the financial support that FCT can give him. It is thus my unequivocal opinion that FCT should support this candidate, which will definitely make a difference in the scene of Portuguese science.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information through the following mobile phone number: +351 933 848 797.

Sincerely,



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