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To whom it may concern

Dear reader,

This is a recommendation letter for the Summer School of Science that is held every year in Croatia.

Last year I received an invitation to give a lecture at the 2017 edition of this school that was held in Požega, Croatia, in July. Arriving there I found a number of very motivated high school students. They were engaged in science projects set up and accompanied by a number of PhD students. I met the main organizers of the workshop, the PhD students Nikolina Sostaric and Sebastijan Dumancic who clearly invested all their free time during the year in the organization of the school.

I could see that the motivation of the students was no coincidence. They had been carefully selected from many applicants from all over the world on the basis of their talent and background where a preference was given to those that lived in regions with less opportunities. Every evening there were lectures by guest lecturers – that is where my lecture fit in – and during the day the students collaborated in small groups on science projects of diverse nature. All in all, the students were busy all day from sunrise til the early evening and after dinner they were attending the lectures.

I personally had never seen such a thing and was very impressed. I'm certain that for the students this summer school is something they will remember all their lives and for many this will change their life.

Yours sincerely,

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