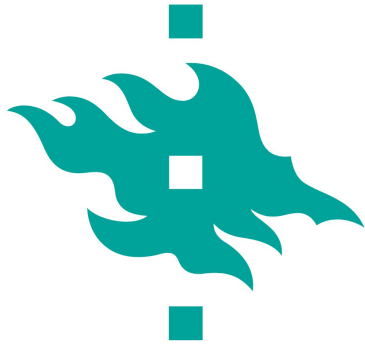




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### Reference letter - William Vikatmaa

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Mr. William Vikatmaa based on his outstanding performance during his two-month internship with our team. William joined the O'BRAIN lab from June 15th to August 14th, 2023, and I had the privilege of supervising his work during this period.

From the outset, it was evident that William was a highly motivated and proactive individual. He proactively reached out to express his interest in working with our team, demonstrating his eagerness to contribute to ongoing projects. Throughout his internship, he consistently displayed exceptional dedication, adaptability, and a strong work ethic.

William was primarily tasked with contributing to the development of a cognitive test battery tailored to specific properties required for our upcoming research projects. He successfully combined theoretical research with hands-on practical work, demonstrating an impressive ability to navigate both micro and macro aspects of the project. His ability to methodically approach complex tasks, breaking them down into manageable components, was particularly noteworthy. William excelled in managing information overload, making informed decisions, and maintaining focus, crucial skills in research environments where the volume of information can be overwhelming. The results of his work will be used in our future work.

In addition to his work on the cognitive test battery, William played a pivotal role in the implementation of various research projects within our team. His responsibilities included the entire recruitment process, from advertising to participant screening and scheduling. Furthermore, he was actively involved in running experiments, managing participant reimbursements, and handling various administrative tasks. It is worth noting that William also embarked on a small project of his own, demonstrating his ability to formulate research questions, generate hypotheses, and conduct basic data analysis using R.

One of William's standout qualities is his ability to work both independently and collaboratively. He has proven himself to be a self-driven individual who can thrive in a research setting. Moreover, he is an excellent team player, readily sharing his knowledge.

In summary, William Vikatmaa made invaluable contributions during his internship with us. His ability to tackle complex tasks, maintain focus, and adapt to the demands of various projects was impressive. He possesses the qualities of a dedicated and driven researcher, and his enthusiasm for learning and contributing to our team was evident throughout his time with us.

I wholeheartedly endorse William Vikatmaa for any future academic or professional endeavors. He has the qualities, skills, and work ethic necessary to excel in his chosen field. Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information or clarification regarding William's performance during his internship.

Sincerely,

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