

Recommendation Letter

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An educational sample showing how an academic referee can support a candidate with specific, credible evidence.

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To the Admissions Committee

I am pleased to recommend Mr. Daniel Rahimi for admission to a master's program in Applied Linguistics. I taught Daniel in courses related to linguistics, translation theory, and academic writing during his undergraduate studies, and I also supervised his bachelor thesis on translation strategies in Persian subtitles of English-language documentaries. Based on this experience, I consider him a serious, thoughtful, and academically motivated student with strong potential for graduate-level study.

Daniel distinguished himself through careful reading, consistent preparation, and a genuine interest in how language functions beyond the surface level. In class discussions, he was not the loudest student, but he was often one of the most precise. He asked questions that showed he was trying to understand the relationship between theory and practice, particularly in areas such as meaning transfer, register, audience awareness, and cultural adaptation. This quality is important for applied linguistics, where students must connect abstract concepts with real communicative situations.

His bachelor thesis demonstrated his ability to work independently and handle academic analysis with discipline. He selected a focused topic, collected relevant examples, and examined translation choices with attention to context and function. While the project was at undergraduate level, Daniel showed qualities that are essential for further study: patience with detail, willingness to revise, and the ability to explain why a language decision matters. He responded well to feedback and improved the structure and clarity of his analysis over time.

I also value Daniel's practical experience in tutoring and freelance translation. These experiences have given him direct exposure to language learners and real translation tasks. In my opinion, this makes his interest in applied linguistics more credible. He is not pursuing the field as an abstract idea; he has seen how language learning problems appear in actual educational and communicative contexts. This background should help him contribute meaningfully to classroom discussions and research-oriented assignments.

Daniel's strengths include academic discipline, intercultural awareness, clear written communication, and a responsible attitude toward deadlines and feedback. He is also realistic about the demands of graduate study. He understands that moving into applied linguistics will require deeper methodological training and stronger engagement with research literature. This self-awareness is one reason I believe he is prepared to benefit from an international master's program.

I recommend Daniel Rahimi with confidence. I believe he has the academic foundation, maturity, and motivation to succeed in a graduate program in Applied Linguistics, especially in an environment that values analytical thinking, independent work, and international perspectives on language education. Please feel free to contact me if further information is required.

Sincerely,

Professor Michael Andersen
Associate Professor of Linguistics

Educational Note

This fictional sample demonstrates specificity, credible evidence, and alignment with the applicant's CV and SOP. Real recommendation letters should be written or approved by the actual referee and follow the university's submission rules.

