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Reference Letter for Dr. Sajid Javed

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing with great enthusiasm to provide my strongest possible recommendation for **Dr. Sajid Javed** in support of his application for an academic position in the Department of Computer Science at the University of Warwick. I have known **Dr. Javed** for several years and had the privilege of hosting him at the University of Western Australia during his one-month research leave in 2024. Our collaboration during this time allowed me to observe his academic rigor, research creativity, and professional dedication firsthand.

Dr. Javed is an internationally recognized researcher with a remarkably strong track record in computer vision, artificial intelligence, and medical image analysis. His publication record is outstanding, with high-impact contributions in premier venues such as *CVPR 2023*, *CVPR 2024*, *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)*, *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)*, *Medical Image Analysis (MedIA)*, and *IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics (TCyb)*. These are the most competitive and influential outlets in the field, underscoring the novelty and significance of his research contributions.

His recent work on **zero-shot learning for computational pathology (CVPR2023)**, **transformer-based whole-slide image classification (MedIA)**, **multi-resolution pathology-language image pre-training (CVPR2024)**, and **underwater image super-resolution (Information Fusion)** demonstrates both his technical depth and interdisciplinary reach. Dr. Javed is not only a productive scholar but also a visionary one, consistently tackling real-world challenges with cutting-edge solutions at the intersection of vision, learning, and healthcare.

During his visit to our lab at UWA, Dr. Javed engaged with our researchers and students with generosity and intellectual rigor. He shared ideas openly, initiated discussions on joint projects, and demonstrated excellent collaborative instincts. It is rare to find someone who combines such technical strength with humility and collegiality that are hallmarks of a senior academic leader.

Dr. Javed is also a committed mentor and educator. He has successfully supervised postgraduate researchers and played a vital role in curriculum development. His experience securing competitive research funding further illustrates his readiness for a senior academic role with broader strategic responsibilities.

Given his proven research excellence, international standing, and capacity to contribute meaningfully to academic leadership, I have no hesitation in strongly recommending Dr. Sajid Javed for the academic position at the University of Warwick. He would be a tremendous asset to your institution.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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