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To Whom It May Concern

RE: Letter of Appraisal for Michelle Marias

I write on behalf of Michelle's application for a scholarship to participate in the Master of International Agribusiness Management at the International School of Agri Management.

Michelle Marias is an extraordinary young woman. I met Michelle as an undergraduate student in 2018 as her Environmental and Natural Resource Economics lecturer. In 2019, while continuing with her post-graduate studies, Michelle joined the Agricultural Economics staff as a Research Assistant.

As one of her lecturers and colleagues, I have seen many examples of her talent and have long been impressed by her diligence and work ethic. Michelle has outstanding organisational skills. She is a very driven individual and is able to self-motivate to complete tasks or projects successfully. She has exceptional people skills and can work efficiently in a group. In her role as a student tutor and her work with upcoming farmers, Michelle can explain difficult material in such a manner that people with various levels of experience and education can easily understand the material.

Michelle's personal strengths are as impressive as her intellectual accomplishments. She's active and outgoing with a great sense of humour. Her cheerful nature and openness to feedback means she's always learning and growing, an impressive strength that will continue to serve her well.

Michelle is a multi-talented young woman with a passion for agriculture and people. I believe her proposed course of study is suitable and builds on her many strengths. Her animating spirit and disciplined approach to learning make her particularly well suited to take advantage of this opportunity.

If you have any further questions regarding Michelle's ability or this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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