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Dear Admissions Committee,

It is my great pleasure to recommend Faith Williams as a prospective medical student. Faith worked as my intern at EcoHealth Alliance (EHA) for four months, between June and September 2015. During that time she proved to be a model intern, one of the best I have ever had.

Faith is a diligent and dedicated worker, with an excellent eye for detail. Her main project at EHA was the construction of a database of global biosurveillance systems using a structured internet and literature search. By the time the database was completed it contained over 800 entries. To complete the database, Faith needed to collaborate with multiple stakeholders within the organization, including fellow interns and members of the Tech team. Additionally, Faith demonstrated strong organizational skills and creative thinking, succeeding in searching for and compiling the information she needed to complete her project under a tight time frame. As a result of her significant contribution to the project, Faith is a coauthor on the associated manuscript currently in review.

During the course of the internship she and a fellow intern gave a presentation on the biosurveillance project to the entire EcoHealth Alliance staff. The presentation was very well received, and I was impressed by Faith’s confidence in front of a crowd and her ability to explain the project clearly and succinctly to an audience unfamiliar with the topic. This skill will serve her well in future interactions with patients in a clinical setting.

I am absolutely certain that Faith will excel in medical school and as a physician. The diligence and poise that she demonstrated in her work at EcoHealth Alliance will make her an excellent addition to any incoming medical school class. I give her my highest recommendation.

Best,

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Associate Vice President

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