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**Subject: to whom it may concern
Priscilla Allison Munoz Farida**

Dear sir/madame,

I have met Miss Priscilla Allison Munoz Farida during the period she has spent here in Padova at the Astronomical Department for the Astromundus Master programme.

Miss Munoz had contacted me before coming, in order to ask if I was willing to act as her supervisor during this programme while she was in Padova, and I accepted. From the beginning, Miss Munoz showed she was very determined and motivated, and knew what kind of research area she was interested in and what questions she would like to pursue. The subject that interested her the most was the way the red sequence of galaxies gets built, how and why galaxies turn from blue to red and how this depends on environment, which is one the most debated questions in extragalactic astronomy in the last years.

During the past four months, I have met regularly with Miss Munoz to discuss a number of journal papers that I suggested her to read, or that she found in the literature. Miss Munoz showed great interest and diligence in this work, and always came back with appropriate questions. Though the time devoted to this work was limited by the amount of regular courses she had to follow, I believe that these sessions and the literature she has read have been useful to her to expand her knowledge and deepen her understanding on this aspect of galaxy evolution.

Sincerely,

Bianca Poggianti