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The Selection Committee
The Indonesia Aid Scholarship (TIAS)

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR MS EMMA NEKONGO
Application for MSc in Biology – Biotechnology Specialisation, The Indonesia Aid Scholarship (TIAS)

It is with great pleasure and confidence that I write this letter in strong support of Ms Emma Nekongo's application for the MSc in Biology (Biotechnology Specialisation) under The Indonesia Aid Scholarship (TIAS).

I have known Ms Nekongo during her undergraduate studies at the Namibia University of Science and Technology, where she was enrolled in the Bachelor of Science programme, majoring in Biology and later completing her BSc Honours in Biotechnology (2023). I had the privilege of teaching her in Genetics, Ecology, Marine Biology and Research Methodology. Throughout this period, she consistently demonstrated intellectual curiosity, academic discipline, and a strong aptitude for scientific inquiry.

Emma possesses a solid theoretical foundation in biological sciences, complemented by practical laboratory competence. During her internship at NUST, she gained hands-on experience in key molecular and microbiological techniques, including Gram staining, bacterial sub-culturing, gel electrophoresis, and PCR. Such technical exposure is particularly relevant for advanced studies in biotechnology and demonstrates her readiness for postgraduate laboratory-based research.

Academically, she has shown strong analytical and critical-thinking abilities, coupled with precision in laboratory reporting and data interpretation. In Research Methodology, she exhibited a clear understanding of experimental design, data analysis principles, and scientific writing, skills essential for successful completion of a research-driven master's programme. She approaches tasks with diligence, independence, and intellectual maturity.

Beyond technical skills, Emma is reliable, disciplined, and demonstrates a commendable work ethic and accountability. She collaborates effectively with peers and communicates scientific concepts clearly, both verbally and in writing. These qualities, combined with her adaptability and eagerness to learn, position her well for international academic exposure and cross-cultural engagement within the Indonesia Aid framework.

In my professional judgment as a Professor in Biological Sciences and a supervisor of numerous postgraduate candidates, I consider Ms Nekongo to possess the academic capability, laboratory competence, and personal integrity required for advanced study in biotechnology. I am confident that she will contribute meaningfully to your academic community and represent both Namibia and your institution with distinction.

I therefore offer my unequivocal recommendation of Ms Emma Nekongo for admission into the MSc in Biology (Biotechnology Specialisation) programme and for consideration under the Indonesia Aid Scholarship.

Please feel free to contact me should further information be required.

Yours sincerely,



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