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Letter of Endorsement – Dr Pallavi Anand

To Whom it may concern,

This is a letter to confirm Dr Pallavi Anand's long and continuing support of the Nuffield Research Placements scheme. The scheme offers 17 year old students the opportunity to take part in real research in a University or industry setting:

<http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/nuffield-research-placements>

Dr Anand has worked on the scheme for the past 10 years and has hosted 27 Nuffield students. Of these students, two thirds were female which highlights her commitment to supporting women in STEM subjects. The scheme also has a strong focus on encouraging students from areas of high socio-economics deprivation and low income families to apply. Dr Anand has worked with the Nuffield Foundation to ensure that these students are well supported and go on to be high achievers.

Examples of destinations of students that Dr Anand has supervised are:

- BSc Mathematics at Kings College London and Analyst at JP Morgan Asset Management
- BSc Natural Sciences at University of Cambridge and Content Scientist at Sparx
- BSc Natural Science at University of Bath and Volkswagon Graduate Scheme
- BSc Mathematics at University of Hertfordshire
- BSc Environmental Science at Kingston University

Dr Anand's work equates to 112 weeks of voluntary supervision of Nuffield Research Placement students. She has already committed to hosting two students for the 2019 year and we look forward to working with her again with cohorts of Nuffield Students.

Yours faithfully



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