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Dear admissions officer,

My name is Dr. John Hancock (BJU BS '99) and I am an Professor at Reykjavík University in the Department of Stuff. I have been teaching at this university for 8 years in the areas of Divine intervention.

I have known Katrín Jakobsdóttir for 3 months. Katrín has completed my Awesome Robots<sup>1</sup> course and excelled with a grade of  $X \rightarrow Y$  **FiXme Fatal: Fill in grade.** out of 10. She ranked Z out of ZZ in the class. **FiXme Fatal: Fill in rank.**

She had an excellent grasp of the very challenging and interdisciplinary material which draws from computer science, electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering. Her final project with three team-mates demonstrated all of the learning outcomes in Mechatronics 1:

- Be able to design, build, and test advanced circuits with active elements
- Write lab reports for experiments performed
- See opportunities, not obstacles, when problems arise.

**FiXme Fatal: Fill in a summary of the group project, at least a paragraph.** Her team built *something*. This project required them to *do something*. The project was well thought out, well implemented, and properly documented in a presentation and technical report.

**FiXme Fatal: Fill out individual information, at least a paragraph** Katrín has *characteristics*. She has shown *characteristic 1 by doing something*.

**FiXme Fatal: Add the part makes the recommendation believable (and not generic). Be as detailed as possible.** She has *area of improvement*. She is *improving them by doing ...*

To summarize, I would highly recommend Katrín for her proposed graduate studies in Chalmers in Mechatronics. She has mastered the fundamentals necessary for research in this field including praying to the gods of the magic blue smoke in electronics.

If you have further questions, I can be contacted at +354-555-5555, johnhc@ru.is, skype at foo, and

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<sup>1</sup>sometimes called Robotics or Industrial Feedback Systems in other curricula



google hangouts at [foo.bar@gmail.com](mailto:foo.bar@gmail.com).

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John Hancock". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "J" and a decorative flourish at the end.

John Hancock