

Evgeniya Maltseva is one of the best and most hardworking Ph.D. students. Our collaboration started when she had become my Ph.D. student at the Institute of Civil Engineering in 2013. Earlier I taught at it one of disciplines where she has proved to be a quick learner and a hard worker.

Her principal topic of research is "Use of recycled glass wastes as aggregate in concrete". The dissertation covers the studies of glass wastes as a replacement of cement in concrete products. We have obtained convincing results in this field and Evgeniya has now started her Ph.D. dissertation which she will be expected to defend in the summer of 2016.

I would characterize Evgeniya as a talented and extremely hard-working person. Evidence of this is seen in her participation in the All-Russian Eighth Conference "Youth and Science 2012". She is also active in the Department activities. She collaborated with the Otto Schott Institute for Materials Research to further her work on her dissertation. Thus far, this has resulted in further progress on the dissertation. She is now preparing to release a publication of her results to a scientific journal.

She has been involved in a project RTD-course research "Design and Concepts for Aquapark in Krasnoyarsk", that resulted in her Diploma paper. This is indicative of Evgeniya's talent for combining the ability to interact effectively with co-workers with an initiative and autonomy in research.

Evgeniya has compiled a great deal of experimental data and has obtained successful results. These results are very interesting for Material science but are preliminary and need the further research.

I would also like to emphasize her language skills. For the past six months, she has studied in Germany. English has been the primary language she has used for study, work, and social life.

It is my hope that she will also try to introduce the research team of our Institute to the useful contacts of Otto Schott Institute for Materials Research (OSIM) at the Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena so as to further develop inter-university interactions. This can be achieved through an oral presentation on the outcomes of the internship and the state-of-the-art building materials and technology used in Europe. We will arrange a Departmental workshop for such a presentation. That will make both her dissertation paper and professional competency valuable and realistic.

While working on her dissertation, Evgeniya has demonstrated an outstanding research potential, result-oriented abilities and a high level of self-motivation..

Yours sincerely

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I am pleased to recommend EvgeniyaMaltseva within the framework of ERANET Scholarsip Call for her one-term-study in UniversitatPolitecnica De Catalunia BARCELONATECH. Evgeniya has been a student in many of my classes during the past four years, so I have learned a great deal about her and her abilities, and I know she would do well if given the opportunity of research visit if the Scholarship is approved.

Evgeniya's determination to succeed has led her to excel in my disciplines. She consistently got excellent marks on her RTD-course paper and tests, and she participated in seminars regularly. She recieved deepening knowledge in subjects: Architecturally-constructive designing, Metal construction, including welding, Civil building, Foundation engineering, Reinforced concrete and stone construction, and she fulfilled her RTD-course papers in these subjects with excellent marks. I would also like to emphasize that all her projects demonstrated novelty of ideas and an urgency.

Compared to the other students in the group, Evgeniya's marks have always been at the top. This has led other students in her classes to ask her for help if they did not understand the learning material. Despite her busy schedule, Evgeniya always balances her time.

During the years I've known her, Evgeniya has worked to greatly improve her own confidence in her abilities. This improvement is what made her agree to help other students. When students in her own group asked her for assistance, her confidence truly began to strengthen and it continues to improve.

As a Professor, I greatly appreciate such an energetic and inquisitive, diligent and smart student. Evgeniya is taking responsibilities, she is a quick learner and a hard worker and possesses a critical scientific thinking. When she told me about her desire to compete for a Scholarship, I expressed my full support and encouraged her to work hard for her goal.

Due to her knowledge and great aptitude for learning, Evgeniya would be an excellent candidate for the Eranet program. She will make a good researcher, and I have no doubts that her abilities and determination will continue to grow.

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