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Letter of Recommendation

Dear Sir / Madam,

It is my privilege to give a strong recommendation on behalf of Dr. Florin Miculescu, who is currently Associate Professor at the Polytechnic University of Bucharest. At the outset I wish to state that I have no interactions with Dr. Miculescu which would negatively influence my objectivity. We have no joint project funds or publications and no business connections.

Dr. Miculescu enjoys international standing as a biomaterial scientist and has an excellent reputation, as can be seen from the following (non-exhaustive) facts, selected from his detailed CV and my own knowledge of his person and professional activity, which I have been able to observe over the past years within the scope of important international scientific conferences and from the literature.

The publication record of Dr. Miculescu is excellent for his career stage and of high quality, reflecting his broad interest and expertise in materials engineering and its application to the life sciences. In the course of his career development Dr. Miculescu has acquired extensive experience in the interdisciplinary field of materials science and biomaterials and has developed skills in nanomaterial synthesis, material characterization with the most modern methods, and the tissue reaction to biomaterial implantation. This breadth of knowledge, both theoretical and practical, is an essential criterion for fulfilling the demands of a full professorship.

Dr. Miculescu has shown himself to be extremely capable at bringing in external funding and has very successfully managed these grants, which have yielded a number of significant publications. He has also made important contributions to science through his activities in the Romanian Society for Biomaterials as well as being a founder member of the Romanian Society for Electron Microscopy.

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Summa summarum, Dr. Florin Miculescu has established himself both nationally and internationally as one of the outstanding younger personalities in the field of materials science and biomaterials and has made valuable contributions to the reputation of Romanian science internationally. Dr. Miculescu is now at a stage in his career that on the basis of his first-class performance to date he is an attractive candidate for leading university departments elsewhere. Thus, I have not the slightest hesitation in making a strong recommendation that he be promoted to Full Professor. I am convinced that Dr. Miculescu will continue to be a splendid representative of the Polytechnic University of Bucharest and serve his students and peers in a way which will substantially contribute to the overall success of the Department and the University as a whole.

If you have any questions related to this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for the privilege of being part of this review process.

Kindest regards
Yours sincerely,



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