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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to support Dr. Mona Hashemi's application for a postdoc position in your department. Mona was a Master's student in our Computer Engineering department from 2014 to 2016. During her time here, she took two graduate courses with me: SoC Design and Advanced VLSI Design. In both courses, her grades consistently exceeded the class average.

I supervised Mona's Master's thesis. She worked at my lab for nearly 18 months. Throughout that time, she demonstrated remarkable discipline and hard work. She proved her ability to conduct independent research. Mona successfully defended her thesis, and I was thoroughly impressed with her work. I can confidently place Mona among the top 20% of Master's students I have supervised over the past decade.

After graduation, she chose the University of Tehran for her Ph.D. studies. I was one of the referees for her Ph.D. thesis. She was clearly knowledgeable in her field, and her thesis ideas were innovative.

Dr. Hashemi is a responsible person who does her best to meet the deadlines. She has good knowledge of programming, both in high-level languages and HDLs. She has worked and got familiar with some EDA tools and simulators, and I am confident that she will have no difficulty working with the new simulators.

On the personal side, Dr. Hashemi is a polite and very gentle person. So, I would recommend her application, and I am confident she will be successful in your department.

Yours sincerely,

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