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Letter of Recommendation

I am writing this letter in favor of Dawit Ashenafi Ayalew a doctoral student under my supervision. The focus of his research is 'assessment of the impact of climate change and land use management on soil erosion under Ethiopian condition'. Dawit is currently applying for the UP endowment fund (Nadační fond Univerzity Palackého) to finance the execution of part of his PhD research. The PhD research he is conducting has a paramount significance in the academic research of soil science and climate change. The results of his research work can be input to other related climate change and erosion researches conducted in other parts of the world.

During his stay under my supervision, I come to know Dawit as a hardworking and committed individual who strives to make a difference in his field of specialization. He has a great deal of inquisitiveness, interest and capacity to learn. In addition, he is self confident to accomplish his research independently. Therefore, I strongly recommend him to be a candidate for the financial support he is applying for. It would be a great deal of assistance to accomplish his objective of completing his PhD study.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Bořivoj Šarapatka
Ph.D. Supervisor