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To Whom it May Concern

Dear Sir/Madam

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Dr. Marwa Eltanahy, who has expressed an interest in applying to your opening position. I have known Marwa for over seven years as she successfully completed her Master of Education degree with distinction in 2015, in Science Education, at the British University in Dubai, during which I taught her several classes and supervised her dissertation. Marwa continued her study thereof to join the doctorate program in the University, in the Management and Leadership specialty and was rewarded PhD in 2019 with a valuable list of publications in top tier refereed journals through Springer, Sage and Elsevier publishers.

Dr. Marwa made exceptional progress in her coursework in the short time she joined both programs. In particular, her interest and research papers were outstanding with a clear research focus spanned through important topics related to her areas of specialization (STEM Education, Science Education, Curriculum and assessment). Her class participation is thoughtful, articulate and with high level of interaction. Also, she had great contribution to international conferences, seminar presentations and online discussions of current trends and issues in the field such as scientific inquiry approach, nature of science, critical thinking, educational policy, and recently, the cutting-edge areas of STEM and entrepreneurial education. As a result, Marwa has continued to gain deep understanding, and confidence in her abilities and research skills that positively affected her research and work. This understanding will enable her to be sensitive in future, especially when joining your department, to the internal constrains and urgent need of incorporating issues that affect everyday education practice.

Other assets that should mark Dr. Eltanahy off as unique are that she possesses admirable interpersonal and intrapersonal skills, online and technological skills, and care for people around her. These excellent qualities make her a strong candidate for joining your department and a valuable contributor to the overall diversity experience of your institution.

In short, Dr.Marwa is a sincere, honest and intellectually keen individual who will immensely add to the quality of your department. I, therefore, unhesitatingly recommend her for your position and any administrative or teaching assignment. If I may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at Email: sufian.forawi@buid.ac.ae or +971 4 42791439.

Sincerely,

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