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To Whom It May Concern,

I am very pleased to have the opportunity to warmly recommend Ms Hsiao-Yean Chiu for the Emerging Nurse Researcher Awards application.

I have known Hsiao-Yean since 2012 when she applied for the visiting researcher program hosted by the Division of Sleep Medicine at Stanford University Medical Center. While in residence, she was always well-prepared and actively participated in all the teaching programs and research projects with me. I was totally impressed with her drive and her ability to learn. Hsiao-Yean indeed presented the highest standard of scholarship during her visit.

After she returned to Taiwan, Hsiao-Yean and I have established a research collaboration network till now. Thus far, we had published three publications that focused on the evaluation and treatments of pediatric and adults' obstructive sleep apnea. Recently, she raised an innovative study idea of developing a screening tool in detecting pediatric obstructive sleep apnea, which seems completely attainable and worthwhile. I have witnessed Hsiao-Yean's growth as an elite researcher. She is a doer, rather than just a dreamer. Believe this research topic will contribute enormous amount of knowledge to the field of clinical care in no time.

Hsiao-Yean is such an intelligent and self-motivated nursing scholar. Judging by her outstanding performance, I am certain that she will perform better than well in the nursing research field. I therefore strongly recommend Ms Hsiao-Yean Chiu and shall appreciate your favorable consideration of her application to Emerging Nurse Researcher Awards.

With best regards,

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