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Certificate of participation for Dominik Köppl

Dear Sir or Madam,

This is to certify that in 2016, **Dominik Köppl** participated very successfully in the DAAD's RISE Germany scholarship program. For a period of up to 3 months, Dominik Köppl acted as a supervisor for Sean Tohidi, an undergraduate student from Carleton University in Canada.

Since its inception in 2004, the objective of RISE has been to enable promising students from the United States and Canada to spend the summer in Germany for research. In 2009 the program was also opened to students from UK. Scholarship holders are selected from a large pool of applicants on the basis of their academic performance and personal qualifications. Many of them report that RISE Germany has sparked their interest in Germany as a place to study, conduct research, and work.

The project offers are developed by German PhD students like **Dominik Köppl**. They are embedded in the hosts' PhD theses which ensure that the cooperation with the visiting student is close and fruitful. Additionally, the projects deal with some of today's most relevant scientific questions and use state-of-the-art methods and technology. By supervising an undergraduate student, the PhD students improve their knowledge of English as well as their mentoring and leadership abilities.

We are pleased to learn that the cooperation between Dominik Köppl and Sean Tohidi has been successful and of great benefit to both. We hope that this is the beginning of a fruitful transatlantic exchange, and we wish them continued success.

With best regards,


p.p. Michaela Gottschling