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### **Recommendation**

I have known Valeria Bondarenko as a student since 2005. I have taught Valeria the courses of “Applied Statistics”, and “Mathematical Modeling of Economy in Transition”; she got the grade “excellent” for both. While attending my courses Valeria has shown herself as a hard-working and gifted student. I also supervised her research work "Analysis of the Financial Portfolio in the Market Conditions". In order to create an optimal portfolio Valeria developed software that worked well and produced good practical results. The results of her work have been included to the study program of the course "Statistic analysis of economic processes" at our educational department. Valeria has always been strongly interested in mathematical applications relevant to economics and finance; she wanted to get a deep profound mathematical knowledge, important for financial mathematicians.

Valeria has shown herself as a mature and independent scientist with broad general mathematical knowledge, ability to work with others and ability to carry out an individual research..

In my judgment, Valeria’s chances to carry research in the field of applied mathematics and in particular financial mathematics, are excellent. I feel quite confident in recommending my colleague Valeria Bondarenko without any reservation.

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