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Assistance of Professor of Pathology,
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Ukraine

Subject: Reference request

Dear Dr. Vovk,

I hope that you are doing well and have a great time with your family during this holiday season. Hopefully, the conference organized in November was successful and attracted many outstanding researchers in the field of pathology. I am reaching out to you to ask for a reference for a job position I am currently applying.

I am applying for the Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Smith`s Laboratoty at Institute for Research in Immunology and Cancer. This fellowship allows me to design and conduct research projects in studying oncoproteins and related cancer-initiating pathways. I am very passionate about detecting new possible targetable proteins, which are involved in cancerogenesis, as you may be aware of.

A reference provided by you would increase my chances profoundly as you can provide evidence of my clinical and research skills in working with cancer histological samples, using different techniques. Moreover, you can attest to my ability to choose appropriate approaches to solve research questions, as well as the ability to be scrupulous in supporting my project ideas. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this more, please feel free to contact me at tshyp@alumni.ubc.ca. For your convenience, a copy of my resume is attached to this letter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Taras Shyp

Encl.: Resume

Oleh Lyubinetz, M. D., Ph. D., D. M. Sci,
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Dear Dr. Lyubinetz,

I hope that you are doing well and succeeded in reorganizing oncology service in Lviv region. Confidently, that you got a lecturer position Congratulations are in order for achieving the lecturer position at Krakiv National University. I am reaching out to you to ask about a reference for a job position I am currently applying.

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A reference provided by you would increase my chances profoundly as you can provide evidence my ability to work either independently or in multidisciplinary teams. Moreover, you can attest my ability to operate to perform varying tasks in research work, and my university achievements in cancer exploration. If you have any questions or are willing to discuss this question more, please feel free to contact me at tshyp@alumni.ubc.ca. For your convenience, a copy of my resume is attached to this letter.

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Amal Mohammad Ell-Nagar, MD, Ph. D.
Research Project Manager,
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Subject: Reference request

Dear Dr. Ell-Nagar,

I hope that you doing well and have established your new project at the Huntsman lab. Congratulations on your accepted paper on metastatic process in childhood osteosarcoma. I am writing you to ask about a reference for a job position I am currently applying.

I am applying for the Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Smith`s Laboratoty at Institute for Research in Immunology and Cancer. This fellowship allows me to design and conduct research projects in studying oncoproteins and related cancer-initiating pathways. I am very passionate about detecting new possible targetable proteins, which are involved in cancerogenesis, as you may be aware of.

A reference provided by you would increase my chances profoundly, as your achievements in pediatric cancer research are well known nationwide. You can attest to my passion to learn new research techniques and apply them in my own research. Additionally, you can discuss my ability autonomously organize research projects and reach expected goals. If you have any questions or are willing to discuss this question more, please feel free to contact me at tshyp@alumni.ubc.ca. For your convenience, a copy of my resume is attached to this letter.

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