

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of Wyatt “Huaye” Zeng and to recommend Wyatt for your strong consideration. I have worked with Wyatt as his direct supervisor on the CIBC Gallant MacDonald Team between January and April 2023. By way of background, Gallant MacDonald is one of the largest Private Wealth Management teams at CIBC managing over \$1.8B in assets and is one of the fastest-growing asset allocators in Canada. As his supervisor, I have witnessed this promising young gentleman’s remarkable work ethic and have been impressed by his intelligence, positive attitude, and professional development throughout his time with our team. It is my pleasure to highly recommend Wyatt Zeng for your consideration.

Wyett completed tremendous and valuable work throughout his co-op term, particularly on the automation front, and has exceeded all expectations. His efforts have created tangible value for our business. Both the quality and quantity of the work Wyett delivered was far beyond what others his age have been able to produce as part of our team. In particular, Wyett has connected our models to various APIs, improving our analytical capabilities through Data Science using tools such as Pandas, Numpy, and Seaborn. Moreover, he partook in numerous due diligence calls with hedge funds, providing important insights into key areas such as liquidity options, market correlation, and risk factors. Wyett is a fast learner who is very attentive to detail, is data-driven, and always willing to tackle new tasks thrown his way. He previously held a role as a software engineer at Siemens in Healthcare and is proficient in Python, Java, C/C++, SQL, VBA, and multiple other programming languages.

Our team has employed several co-ops over the past number of years, and I have to say I have been thoroughly impressed with Wyatt’s productivity, independent problem-solving, and coding skills. We would be honored to have Wyatt join our team in the future yet have encouraged him to explore various opportunities given his skillset as he looks to kickstart his career. I have no doubt that Wyatt will be an asset for your firm.

Should you have any further questions, or if there is anything I can elaborate on, please don’t hesitate to reach out.

Greg Taylor

