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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Dr. David Sanchez, the Editor in Chief of NEUROCOMPUTING. I have known David personally since 1992 when I became an Associate Editor of the NEUROCOMPUTING journal. I have also known David from his papers in the area of neural networks, and in particular in the area of radial basis functions into which he has contributed several key papers, before starting to work with him. Since we started our cooperation I have talked with David on many occasions, in particular during the 1994 workshop on neural networks organized by the Ohio Aerospace Academy at Athens, Ohio, where he was one of the key plenary speakers, for which he came from Germany. Other plenary speakers included people like Paul Werbos, Director of the Neuroengineering Program at the NSF.

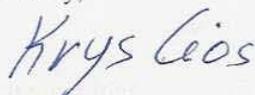
We have been frequently exchanging opinions and views on issues of common research interest, as well as about publishing themes of NEUROCOMPUTING. He has built NEUROCOMPUTING into being one of the three worlds-best journals in the area of neural networks. One of his good ideas was to require the associate editors to review all the assigned papers personally, and not to send them for review to researchers in the field as is often the case with other journals. This contributed a great deal to the quality of the journal.

I can provide first hand assessment of his teaching abilities from listening to the talk he has given at the above mentioned workshop, the quality of which I was impressed with and struck with his clear and logical explanation of highly technical topics in an interesting and convincing way. I believe these abilities make him an excellent teacher.

On the social level he is a friendly, open, and a most pleasant individual to work with.

In conclusion, I strongly recommend Dr. Sanchez for any position you may have advertised. You will be fortunate to gain this most congenial and responsible colleague and a great researcher and teacher. Please feel free to contact me should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



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