

Date: 11th February 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm that Syed Abrar Ahmed has been employed as a Digital Health Specialist and Researcher at Iscte since September 6, 2024 till date. During his tenure, Abrar has been an integral member of our team, working primarily on the BlockChain.PT project within the Health and Wellbeing work package.

Abrar has demonstrated exceptional expertise in digital health technologies, particularly in blockchain implementation and healthcare data management. His primary responsibilities have included:

- Leading requirements analysis and architectural design for our blockchain-based healthcare platform
- Developing and implementing EU-standard compliant health database integration systems
- Conducting research and development of digital tools with a focus on GDPR compliance
- Collaborating on technical and semantic interoperability demonstrations
- Contributing to preliminary studies and state-of-the-art research in digital health

His notable achievements include the successful completion of a blockchain proof of concept that demonstrated the potential of the European Electronic Health Record Exchange Format (EEHRxF). Additionally, his contribution to two research papers demonstrates his commitment to advancing the field of digital health.

Abrar has consistently demonstrated strong analytical skills, technical expertise, and a thorough understanding of healthcare data standards. He has maintained a high standard of professionalism, work ethic, and dedication.

I confidently recommend Abrar for any program that requires expertise in digital health, blockchain technology, or healthcare data management. His combination of technical skills, research capabilities, and professional conduct makes him a valuable asset to any organization.

Please feel free to contact me for any additional information.

Sincerely,
Henrique Martins
Associate Professor

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