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Dear Admission Committee Members,

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Ali Almalki.

I have known Ali during the last year (2020/21) in the capacity of a deputy director of MSc of data science at Bristol University. Due to the pandemic, most classes are delivered online; hence my reference is based on the online interaction with Ali.

Ali showed a strong commitment and remarkable creativity during his masters. His enthusiasm to learn more and commitment to classes are remarkable. Despite the online delivery of the degree, Ali is always engaged with the online provision, which indicates strong communication skills both writing and speaking. He has a critical way of thinking, which reflects his deep understanding of various aspects. Part of the MSc in data science is to deliver a group project based on industry problem. Ali showed excellent collegiality skills while working in a team and collaborating productively towards goals. The project also indicated Ali's strong leadership and management skills. He also mastered programming skills at a high level during his masters.

I believe Ali will be an excellent candidate for any job he wishes to pursue.

Sincerely,  
Dr Zahraa Abdallah