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To Whom it May Concern:

I am delighted to support Prof. Hongning Wang's attendance at the NSF CISE CAREER Proposal Writing Workshop. Prof. Wang is now a first-year Assistant Professor in our department, and he meets the eligibility requirements of the NSF CAREER award: he has not previously received an NSF CAREER award, he joined our department in fall 2014 as an untenured but tenure-track assistant professor, he will not receive tenure before October 1, 2015, and he earned his Ph.D. in 2014.

Prof. Wang is planning a really exciting CAREER proposal, as you can see from his summary. However, as a first-year professor, he does not yet have much experience writing proposals, so this workshop will be immensely helpful to him—for proposal writing in general, as well as the specific case of the CAREER program.

Prof. Wang has ample discretionary funds as part of his startup package. (His discretionary funds were intended to include the costs of events such as these.)

I hope that he will be selected to participate in this event.

Sincerely,



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