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Dear Organiser,

It is a pleasure to support the application by one of my PhD students, Laith Algharagholi, to attend the Autumn Academy.

Laith's PhD is in the area of electron transport through carbon-based materials, including graphene, carbon nanotubes and single-molecules attached to external electrodes. He uses the DFT code SIESTA and the quantum transport code SMEAGOL.

Attendance at the Autumn Academy would be particularly beneficial, because Laith is now coming to the end of his second year and possesses all the necessary background concepts.

Best regards,

Prof Colin Lambert