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To whom it may concern:

Re: Mr Lewis Smeeton

Lewis Smeeton is about to start his PhD in my research group (in September 2011). His research project (on a joint EPSRC Programme Grant on "Simulation of Self-Assembly") will involve the development of novel hybrid global optimisation and energy landscape exploration (and visualisation) algorithms to study protein folding and aggregation, RNA and DNA architectures etc. He will also be involved (through collaboration with other Programme partners at Cambridge and Oxford) in multiscale modelling and hierarchical coarse graining models. Much of this work will require the use of HPC facilities and extensive programming.

I believe that Lewis will benefit greatly from attending the HPC Autumn Academy, as this will be very useful for many aspects of his research. I am therefore very pleased to support his application.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roy L. Johnston'.

Professor Roy L. Johnston