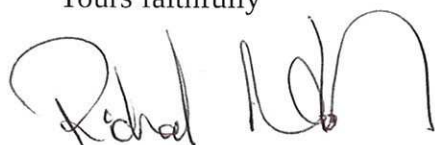


To whom it may concern:

I am writing to support the application of my PhD student, Stephen Fendyke, who wishes to attend the Autumn Academy at Cambridge in order to receive training in the development of computer codes for High Performance Computing facilities. Stephen is in his first year of PhD studies, and his topic of research is focussed on hydrodynamic models of protoplanetary discs and planetary systems formation. He will need to develop and run parallel simulation code for the successful completion of his PhD, and therefore I give his application my full support.

Yours faithfully



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