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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the Summer School of Science in Pozega, Croatia.

I was a speaker at the School in July 2015 and I was very impressed by enthusiasm and commitment shown by the undergraduate and postgraduate students who run the school, and by the high-school students attending it. There were students there from many countries, Croatia, Spain, France, Germany, South Korea, etc. The school is organized around practical projects that the students undertake over the period of the school, plus evening lectures. The projects ranged across many disciplines: computer science, physics, chemistry, biology, etc., and were uniformly interesting. They gave the attendees a real taste for how science is done – more so than in most undergraduate courses until the final project.

It is clear that the School makes a deep positive impression in all who attend, and is of high educational value. I am glad I attended, and I would be happy to recommend the experience to others. I also strongly believe that the school is deserving of sponsorship.

Yours faithfully

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