



NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS
School of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering
Division of Mining Engineering
Iroon Polytechniou 9 str., Zografou Campus, Athens, GR15773
Telephone: +30 210 7722194 | Email: izevgolis@metal.ntua.gr

Ioannis Zevgolis
Associate Professor

Athens, 12 February 2024

Subject: **Recommendation of Mr. Christoforos Chionis Koufakos for the internship program at CERN**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to provide a reference for Christoforos, who has applied for the internship program at CERN. Throughout his undergraduate studies at the National Technical University of Athens, Christoforos has shown a commendable level of enthusiasm and dedication in the courses "Rock Mechanics" and "Health & Safety," which I have had the privilege of teaching.

While the exam period is yet to arrive, I have observed Christoforos's active participation in classroom discussions, commitment to the subject matter, and demonstrated diligence in completing assignments. His engagement and proactive approach to the material have been notable, suggesting a genuine interest and investment in his academic pursuits.

Moreover, I understand that Christoforos actively sought opportunities to broaden his academic experience through participation in the Erasmus program, spending six months abroad. This international exposure speaks to his ambition and willingness to embrace diverse educational settings, which can significantly contribute to personal and academic development.

Based on Christoforos's demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject matter and his pursuit of international academic experiences, I believe he possesses the potential to excel in a challenging and dynamic environment such as CERN.

Should you require further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ioannis E. Zevgolis
Associate Professor
National Technical University of Athens