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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to offer my recommendation for Dr. Aysel Yıldız, an accomplished scholar of Persian literature, who has demonstrated both intellectual rigor and deep commitment to the field throughout her doctoral studies. As her academic advisor during her PhD in Persian Language and Literature, I have had the privilege of working closely with Dr. Yıldız and observing her scholarly development, intellectual curiosity, and interdisciplinary approach to research.

Dr. Yıldız's doctoral dissertation, which examined the adaptation of Iranian literature into cinema through the lens of semiotics, is an exemplary piece of scholarly work that underscores her ability to engage critically with both literary texts and visual media. Her interdisciplinary methodology, combining literary analysis with semiotic theory and film studies, has resulted in a fresh and innovative perspective on the intersection of literature and cinema. This work not only demonstrates Dr. Yıldız's profound understanding of Iranian literary traditions but also showcases her capacity to integrate diverse theoretical frameworks in a manner that enriches both fields of study. Her research makes a significant contribution to the emerging discourse on film adaptations of literary texts, providing valuable insights into the ways in which Iranian literature is reinterpreted and reimagined in visual culture.

Beyond her academic achievements, Dr. Yıldız has actively participated in academic seminars, conferences and cultural events, continuously contributing to scientific research in her field and providing a better understanding of Iranian literary and cultural traditions.

I am confident that she will excel as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Institute of Iranian Studies at the University of Toronto and beyond, continuing to advance scholarly discussions and producing innovative research. I give her my strongest recommendation for this position and any future academic or professional endeavors she chooses to pursue.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

**Prof. Yusuf ÖZ**

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The Department of Eastern Languages and Literatures**

