

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I highly recommend Dr. Behrouz Soheili Esfahani for a postdoctoral position at the Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Institute of Iranian Studies at the University of Toronto. I was his professor for several courses at the Art University of Isfahan, and I can confidently say that he is one of the most dedicated and talented scholars among my students. He completed his doctoral studies with distinction, graduating with an excellent grade. Throughout his academic journey, he consistently demonstrated exceptional perseverance, organization, and creativity. These qualities, combined with a keen intellect and a passion for his research, have enabled him to produce innovative and insightful work, particularly in Iranian art and crafts.

In addition to his academic achievements, He has also taught both undergraduate and graduate courses at the Art University of Isfahan. His teaching is characterized by a deep understanding of research methodologies and a commitment to fostering critical thinking among his students. He is highly regarded by his peers and students alike for his ability to convey complex ideas clearly and effectively. Dr. Soheili Esfahani has authored numerous articles on Iranian art and crafts, the discursive space of Iran, and Iran's encounter with modernity. His work has been well-received in academic circles, reflecting the depth of his knowledge and the originality of his insights.

I do not doubt that Dr. Behrouz Soheili Esfahani will be an outstanding addition to your institute. His expertise in Iranian studies, combined with his proven research skills and innovative thinking, make him an ideal candidate for a postdoctoral position. I strongly support his application and I am confident that he will make valuable contributions to your research community.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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