

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I highly recommend Dr. Mahsa Nejat for the postdoctoral position at the Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Institute of Iranian Studies at the University of Toronto. I had the privilege of working closely with Dr. Nejat as her supervisor during her Ph.D. thesis, and I am confident that she would make an excellent addition to your program.

Dr. Nejat is an extremely diligent and dedicated scholar with a strong passion for the discourse, cultural history, and gender studies of contemporary Iran. Her research in these fields has consistently been innovative, and she has demonstrated a remarkable ability to generate new and original ideas that significantly contribute to our understanding of Iran's cultural and artistic landscape.

In addition to her research, Dr. Nejat is also an accomplished educator. She has proven to be a capable and inspiring teacher, effectively engaging students with complex topics and fostering a deep understanding and appreciation of Iranian culture and history.

Undoubtedly, she will continue to excel in her academic career, and I firmly believe that her presence at the University of Toronto will greatly enrich the Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Institute of Iranian Studies. She possesses the vision, creativity, and commitment needed to meaningfully contribute to your program and the broader field of Iranian studies. Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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