

Dear Admission Committee,

I am writing this reference at the request of Dr. Siavash Chavoshi, who is applying for **The Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Postdoctoral Fellowship in Iranian Studies**- Department of Political Science.

Mr. Siavash Chavoshi has worked with me for more than five years at the Faculty of World Studies at the University of Tehran. Since 2018, I have been closely following his personal and academic works. Dr. Siavash Chavoshi commands a long list of superlatives. To mention a few:

- Publishing more than ten book reviews, peer review papers, and a book chapter in International Affairs, Oxford University Press, Political Studies Review, and International Politics reviews.
- Winner of “the Paley Centre for Media” of the Plural Plus Video Festival | Plural Plus is a joint initiative between the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Writer-Director.
- Honored by Free University of Berlin Summer Program | Awarded a scholarship to Global Politics
- Summer School by German Academic Exchange Student Service (DAAD) in 2017.
- Honored by the University of Tehran for gaining Rank 7 in the National Entrance Exam of MA among 10 thousand applicants.

Siavash Chavoshi has several strengths I prefer to mention. He has the exceptional analytical and theoretical ability to bring creative answers to big questions in International Relations (IR). For example, Dr. Chavoshi has developed a strong foundation and theoretical framework for understanding international conflicts through social theories in Hegelian Fashion in his MA and Ph.D. thesis. In addition, I am also very impressed by his teaching abilities. Siavash is very charismatic and has a high EQ to develop a strong relationship with students.

Lastly, I would highly recommend Dr. Siavash Chavoshi. If his performance in my class is any indication of how he would perform in the available position at your faculty, Siavash will be a positive addition to your team.

If you need any additional information, feel free to contact me
by email at zkharazmi@ut.ac.ir anytime.

Sincerely,

Dr. Zohreh Kharazmi

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