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Dear ACI Fellowship Committee Members:

Dear Scholarship Committee,

It is my great pleasure to recommend Ahmed Abdelrazik for the Abdeldjelil "DJ" Belarbi Graduate Scholarship. I am his supervisor in his PhD studies at Missouri S&T University and have had the pleasure of working with him for one and half years.

I see that the scholarship is intended to go to someone who demonstrates strong leadership skills. His eagerness for knowledge and keen pursue of success and self-improvement will help him a lot to be a very good researcher. This past year he worked in the concrete lab as a research assistant. He is doing research on fiber-reinforced self-consolidating concrete. He has a very good progress on his research as well as his classes. It is rare to meet a graduate student who is so mature, organized and results-oriented.

I think he has all it takes to develop a young promising researcher in the field of concrete materials engineering. I can whole-heartedly support Ahmed for this award.

Sincerely,

Kamal H. Khayat