

**To Whom It May Concern,**

It is my great pleasure to give my strongest recommendation of Dr. Tobias C. Hinse. I have known him since he did his master thesis work with me, and I have with interest followed his scientific career since. His scientific work is extraordinarily well thought out and carefully performed, and at high quality. He has strong qualifications in both theoretical and observational astronomy. He participated, during a number of years, in our observational work on exoplanets, from the Danish telescope at the ESO La Silla observatory, where he also successfully trained some of the students on-site on how to best perform the observations. I always felt confident for the project when Tobias was observing. He also played a central role in the theoretical analysis of the observations, in particular concerning the transit exoplanet program.

During this period he also interacted actively with two of my students, PhD student Kennet Harpsøe and Master student Sanne Hardis, to large benefit for both of the students and their projects. In particular the interaction with Hardis had character of regular supervision, and the major part of her Thesis was later published in a common paper, Harpsøe, Hardis, Hinse, et al. (2013, A&A, 549, 10) in which Tobias again played a central role.

Tobias is easy, reliable, and friendly to collaborate with, and he will fit well into any place he will choose to work at. I can only give him my strongest recommendation.

Kind regards,



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