



Wednesday, 9 August 2023

**Letter of Recommendation: Juliet Bảo Ngọc Doling**

To whom it may concern,

I write in support of Juliet's application for the Deakin Hallmark: Excellence in Leadership. I have come to know Juliet over the last two years through my role within DeakinTALENT managing the Vice-Chancellor's Professional Excellence Program (VCPEP), which Juliet is completing alongside her Bachelor of Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science.

Juliet is a highly engaged and academically accomplished student, maintaining a High Distinction average. Alongside her studies she also has undertaken a diverse range of leadership and social impact roles demonstrating her drive to inspire change and make a positive contribution to her community, including:

- Leading the Geelong 3220 Beach Patrol Group for Beach Patrol Australia, running monthly clean-up events in the Geelong region.
- Founding and leading the Deakin WaterWatch group with the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority (CCMA), by coordinating a group of volunteers to monitor the water quality and invertebrate life of the Deakin Waurin Ponds campus and the Waurin Ponds Creek.
- Serving as a Nature Ambassador with Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) and leading a Geelong community initiative to support local cafes to become more sustainable, inspiring others to get involved and make a positive social and environmental impact within their local community.
- Leading Peer Assisted Study Support (PASS) sessions, where she has provided constructive feedback and mentoring to over 100 Deakin University students.
- Serving as a DeakinTALENT Ambassador to promote career education and career readiness initiatives among the Deakin student community.
- Supporting first years' transition to university as an Orientation Ambassador and support online and on-campus events a volunteer Crew Member with the Deakin University Student Association (DUSA)

In addition to this, Juliet has also actively participated in the Vice-Chancellor's Professional Excellence Program (VCPEP), including participating in Authentic Leadership training with youth organisation the Reach Foundation. In my many dealings with Juliet across 2021-23 I have been struck by her maturity, poise, and ability to build connections with others. She has great potential as a future leader in the environmental industry, and I strongly support her application for this Deakin Hallmark. If I can provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me via [nina.walsh@deakin.edu.au](mailto:nina.walsh@deakin.edu.au), or by calling +61 3 524 79196.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nina Walsh'.

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