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Mr Guglielmo Pampiglione - Referee: Massimo Trentini, professor of Veterinary Zoology, Faculty of Veterinary, University of Bologna.

I have been required by Mr. Guglielmo Pampiglione to be his referee for the admission to the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine to attend the MSc in Pest Management.

I know him since when he was a student - and then doctor graduate - in Agricultural Science in 1994; now he is volunteer teaching assistant/researcher in general entomology with particular reference to agricultural and livestock entomology.

In all these years I personally had the occasion to appreciate his interest in entomology and his professional activity in developing projects in the field of fly biological integrated control in livestock and poultry production.

This research activity is proved by the contribution, presented as poster, to the next VII European Multicolloquium of Parasitology (Parma, Italy, 2-6 September 1996), entitled "Fly biological control in confined animal production: first results in livestock and poultry farms of the Samoggia Valley (Province of Bologna, Northern Italy)".

Moreover he wrote with me a paper on "A human case of accidental bite by a phytophagous insect *Nezara viridula* (Rinchota, Pentatomida)", now in press in *Biologia Oggi*, showing ability and great enthusiasm in this research.

I warmly recommend Mr Pampiglione for the admission to the Imperial College for MSc - pest management. The candidate is confiable, serious, well trained and experienced, and on an intermediate level in English.

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