

University Letterhead

1 September 2023

To the President of TranSenz University:

**Commented [TS1]:** Not necessary for the Embassy-Recommended MEXT Scholarship.

### Letter of Recommendation

As Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts at the University of Rivendell, I am writing to strongly recommend Frodo Baggins for the MEXT Scholarship. Frodo has been a student in the Department of Elvish Studies in my faculty since September 2020 and is among the top 10% of our students.

**Commented [TS2]:** Position of the reviewer

**Commented [TS3]:** "Strongly recommend"

**Commented [TS4]:** Relationship between reviewer and applicant

Frodo has matured significantly as a student since he joined our program. At first, he was quiet and seemed content to let other, senior students take a more active role. But after joining an international metallurgy conference as an observer, he discovered a passion for interdisciplinary research and volunteered to join a team of eight other scientists from five races in a critical field research experiment, despite his lack of expertise in the field. Frodo became an inspirational leader within the team, working successfully with each of the members and, on one notable occasion, he stood up to a senior teammate to challenge an ethical violation and singlehandedly saved the experiment from failure. In the end, he conducted the most dangerous part of the experiment that resulted in neutralizing a dangerous technology and preserving peace.

**Commented [TS5]:** Area where applicant needs (needed) improvement.

**Commented [TS6]:** Evidence of working in a team (an international one!)

**Commented [TS7]:** Evidence of confidence and continued evidence of working in a team.

Frodo also exhibited kindness and compassion throughout his work. When a fellow student with mental health difficulties attempted to join the experiment, it was Frodo who reached out to him and tried to accommodate his needs, highlighting his better side while others were resistant to working with someone different from themselves.

**Commented [TS8]:** Evidence of the applicant's character

These are only a few examples of how Frodo was an exemplary student at the University of Rivendell. I have no doubt that he will go on to be an asset to Shire-Japanese relations as a MEXT Scholarship Recipient and I look forward to his further contributions to the field of Elvish studies as well as his impact on the global stage. Should you have any further questions about him, please feel free to contact me at [elrond@transenzjapan.com](mailto:elrond@transenzjapan.com).

**Commented [TS9]:** Offer to provide more info

Sincerely,

Lord Elrond Half-Elven  
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The University of Rivendell