



To whom it may concern;

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It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Kevin Tomlinson. Kevin has been and continues to be an asset not just to the Department of Immunology but to Rush University Medical Center as an institution. Kevin is an expert in the field of web creation and design. I was overwhelmed with his level of expertise in terms of discovering the department's needs and advanced troubleshooting skills. Kevin is innovative, proficient, and excellent in everything he does. He is a master of organization, punctual, and attire appropriate at all times.

Kevin single-handedly developed a web-site, independent of our departmental website, for our newly funded Chicago Development Center for AIDS Research. This Center is funded by the National Health Institutes and is the first of only two Centers in the Midwest. Not only did Kevin create and design our website; however, he has tailored it to the varying needs of the scientific community.

He continues to make tremendous impact on the site's functionality in terms of being multi-dimensional. Our site enables us to gather membership information, register new members; track members and their publications; and provide grant applications for Pilot Projects and Travel Awards. It serves the needs of the Center consisting of 4 different Cores: Administrative, Basic Science, Developmental, and Behavioral Science. Our event registration module is most phenomenal in that it seamlessly allows for attendee registration which feeds directly to the institution's choice travel agency and hotel. This level of proficiency and forward thinking is second to none.

Aside from Kevin's expertise and delivering creative, innovative, quality work, He is professional in both his written and verbal communication. Kevin exemplifies a mature, even-tempered, well-manned professional, who is able to comfortably collaborate with people from all academic and experiential levels. Kevin's knowledge of programmatic administration has helped to keep us on track. He frequently provides consultation to our team members on areas of regulatory compliance, technical support, graphic design, process improvement, succession planning and decision-making. He knows all of the players in this complex system and how to best deal with them. Kevin is premier and he brings that status to everything he does.

I highly recommend Kevin Tomlinson. You will not find a more qualified, capable expert anywhere. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 312-942-2849 or by email at Alan\_Landay@rush.edu.

Sincerely,

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