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The Head Office,  
Future Earth Coasts.

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR MR. IDDRISU AMADU**

Dear Nomination Committee,

I am pleased to write in support of Mr. Iddrisu Amadu's application to become a Future Earth Coasts Fellow. I have known Iddrisu for the past four (4) years at the University of Cape Coast. I taught Iddrisu in both academic (bachelor's and master's) and professional training courses in Integrated Coastal Management at the university. With an impressive academic performance, Iddrisu is among the top five (5) percent best students I have taught these courses.

I co-supervised Iddrisu's master's thesis titled "Assessment of Livelihood Resilience in Selected Small-Scale Fishing Communities in Ghana". This was the first article-based thesis completed in the 2020/2021 academic year. Iddrisu demonstrated remarkable research skills and knowledge of the topic culminating into three research articles. Two of these papers were published in reputable journals including the Journal of Ocean and Coastal Management and the Journal of Sustainability while the third is still under review with the Journal of World Development Perspectives. These are important contributions to knowledge in coastal sustainability.

I can attest to Iddrisu's strong passion and commitment towards advancing coastal research and would not hesitate in recommending him as one the young Future Earth Coast Fellows. Iddrisu has great potential and I believe he would contribute enormously to the mission of Future Earth Coast through his research and other professional activities in the field of ocean and coastal management. Please, do not hesitate to reach out to me should you require further information related to this.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Denis W. Aheto  
**DIRECTOR**