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To: Semantic Web Science Association

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Subject: Support Letter for Dr. Ruben Taelman for the Distinguished Dissertation Award

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

I am writing this letter in enthusiastic support of the candidacy of Dr. Ruben Taelman for the SWSA Distinguished Dissertation Award.

Hereby, I confirm that Ruben has been awarded the degree of *Doctor of Computer Science Engineering* by Ghent University on 17 February 2020.

Ruben's thesis was of the highest quality, and contains contributions that are already finding their way to the wider Semantic Web community that is at the core of ISWC. Therefore, I wholeheartedly recommend his work for your consideration.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' and 'V' intertwined.

Prof. Dr. Ruben Verborgh