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**Re: Letter of Reference Dr. Sandra Müller**

To whom it may concern,

Since 2002 Dr Sandra Müller has been a scientific member of the Tell el-Dab'a excavation in Egypt, a project run by the Austrian Archaeological Institute Cairo Branch. Due to her wide-ranging knowledge and skills she can undertake a wide range of tasks and is therefore an asset to our team. She has considerable experience in all tasks relating to archaeological excavations such as site documentation, field drawings, and photography of features and finds, as well as surveying using a total station. Her meticulous work-style made her a highly-esteemed team member of the excavation and in the preparation of publications.

She is an efficient independent worker and has computer skills (Microsoft Office, AutoCAD, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Indesign. Dr Sandra Müller is also proficient in graphical drawings (pencil, ink) of small finds (eg. scarabs) and computer-assisted object drawing. In 2008 and 2009 she led the rescue excavation at 'Ezbet Rushdi II at Tell el-Daba to our entire satisfaction. Her work is exemplary and highly professional. She has a great talent for forward planning, logistical co-ordination, and team motivation. Due to her Arabic language skills she manages with our Egyptian workmen effectively. She copes well with the varied conditions of an excavation, mentally as well as physically. With her ability to undertake any given task I can highly recommend Dr Sandra Müller as a most welcome addition to any excavation team. She has always carried out each task with a high degree of precision, and is committed to the task in hand, responsible and attentive.

Kind regards

Dr. Irene Forstner-Müller

Head Cairo Branch