

Supervisor's recommendation

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Ondřej Kanich joined our team STRaDe in 2013, when he started the work on a master thesis called "*Fingerprint Damage Simulation*". Since then, he has been working intensively on this issue. From the very beginning of Ondřej's work in our team, it became clear to me that Ondřej has the scientific potential and the ability to finish the job, so I was pleased to accept him for his doctoral studies one year later. During his doctoral studies, Ondřej confirmed my assumption and really brought a big benefit to our team and to biometrics area. The list of his publications and citations only supports this statement. In addition to publishing, he devoted his work time to continual supervision of BSc. and MSc. theses, other research projects in our group as well as maintaining the integrity of our research group. Since Ondřej is involved in teaching of the subject Biometric Systems, I count on his activities in our team at Brno University of Technology in the upcoming years. Overall, I can confirm that Ondřej meets the demanding requirements for the Ph.D. degree, because by his knowledge, intelligence, very positive and purposeful approach to work and a pleasant personal character he surely fulfills my idea of a researcher who sets an example for other younger colleagues. I firmly believe that he is an excellent candidate for the future researcher and hopefully associate professor and once professor. Hereby, I grant him my full support in defense and wish him success.

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