

# CERGE-EI

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (Confidential)

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### PART I. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT (APPLICANT DETAILS)

Type or write in capital letters

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

### PART II. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER

THE INFORMATION IN THIS LETTER WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.  
THE FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE  
WITH YOUR SIGNATURE ACROSS THE SEAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Please rate the applicant in comparison with others of his/her age and position whom you have known within the past five years.

	Outstanding (top 3%)	Excellent (top 10%)	Very Good (top 25%)	Good (top 40%)	Average	Below Average	Unable to Assess
Academic Performance							
Intellectual Ability							
Motivation							
English Ability							
Mathematical Ability							

If possible, indicate the number and type of students (e.g., undergraduate, graduate or postgraduate) with whom you are comparing the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING FOUR QUESTIONS IN THE SPACES PROVIDED. PRECISION IN DEFINING THE CANDIDATE'S STRONG AND WEAK POINTS WILL BE MORE HELPFUL THAN GENERAL COMMENTS.

Please evaluate the applicant's qualifications and potential for doctoral study in economics:

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Please comment on the applicant's capabilities for economic research:

Please assess the applicant's background in mathematics and English.

Please comment on any qualities or abilities of the applicant not discussed above that will give insight into his or her motivation and ability for doctoral study in economics.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please **seal** this form in an envelope, **sign your signature** across the flap, and **return it to the applicant**.