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Reference Form for Doctoral Candidates

Please return until August 15th 2008

The references are an important element for the selection of suitable candidates. We therefore request that you apply strict standards in your assessment. The candidate is not permitted to read the reference. Please return the form to the candidate in a sealed envelope for submission with the completed application.

Name of the candidate:

1. How long have you known the candidate and on what do you base your assessment?

2. Have you examined the candidate in any of the following contexts?

Seminar/lecture Subject: Grade:

Bachelor degree, final
examination Subject: Grade:

Master degree, final
examination Subject: Grade:

Other: _____ Subject: Grade:

3. What preparation has the candidate done for the doctorate and how do you assess this?
Does the candidate still have to take any examinations?

4. How do you assess the academic qualifications of the candidate? How do you assess
his/her ability to conduct scientific research and complete his/her doctorate?

Please assess – as far as possible – how the candidate compares in relation to other students in his/her subject.

Example: A mark of 90 means that you consider 10% of comparable students as better qualified, and 90 % of comparable students as worse qualified, to conduct scientific research.

Academic qualifications											
100	95	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	< 50

Ability to conduct scientific research											
100	95	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	< 50

5. What scientific relevance does the candidate's doctoral topic have?

6. Are you his/her doctoral supervisor? Yes No

7. Other remarks:

8. Overall assessment:

- Especially worthy candidate
- Worthy candidate
- Just about worthy candidate
- Unworthy candidate

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Place, date

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Stamp and signature of referee
Name of department