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**Reference Form for Admission - *to be completed by Referee***

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| Student Name:       | Program: PhD in Law |
| Name of Referee (Please Print/Type)      | E-mail address (Institutional or Business)      |
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| **I have known the applicant in my capacity as:**[ ]  instructor [ ]  supervisor [ ]  advisor [ ]  employer[ ]  other: please explain |
| **I have known the applicant for:**[ ]  Less than 1 year[ ]  1-3 years[ ]  3-5 years [ ]  More than 5 years |
| **Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas:** |
|  | Outstanding | Excellent | Good | Average |  |
| Background preparation | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Potential research ability | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Intellectual ability | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Capacity to work well with other | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Work ethic | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| **How would this applicant rank for admission at your institution?** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| **Is the degree comparable at your institution?**Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| **I have read the applicant’s research proposal.**Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| **I understand that this reference may be used for scholarship purposes.** |
| Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |

Since the above ratings do not provide a complete description of an applicant’s potential, please expand on your assessment by describing the applicants’ merits and shortcomings in these general areas together with an overall recommendation.

 1. **Academic background and training** – applicant’s knowledge of the field, preparation in the field and additional skills or experience that might help them complete their degree.

2. **Research ability and record** - originality and ability to synthesize ideas, analytical thinking, skill at research design, quality of previous research, familiarity with techniques or methodologies of the field, ability to discuss critically, ability to express ideas clearly, evidence of capacity for substantial, independent research.

3. **Communication and language ability** - applicant's communication ability as revealed in any role such as the presentation of reports or seminars, and speaking ability. If English is not the applicant's first language, some comment on his/her proficiency in English would be appreciated.

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