**ANNEX III - LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

This document must be written by a teacher or research adviser under whom the applicant has studied or pursued research in the proposed field of study or by someone who has supervised the applicant in work related to the proposed field of study. This letter must be written in English.

**NAME OF APPLICANT:**

NAME OF REFEREE: TITLE

INSTITUTION OR BUSINESS ADDRESS

CITY COUNTRY POSTAL CODE

PHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS

1. HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT?
2. IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT?

Teacher or Professor

Employer or Job Supervisor

Research Adviser

Other (Please specify)

1. IN THIS RATING CHART, PLEASE EVALUATE THE APPLICANT IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER STUDENTS WHOM YOU HAVE KNOWN DURING YOUR PROFESSIONAL CAREER.

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|  | Excellent | Very Good | Average | Below Average | Not Applicable |
| Intellectual Ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Knowledge of Field |  |  |  |  |  |
| Work Habits |  |  |  |  |  |
| Level of dedication and ambition |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motivation level |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seriousness of Purpose |  |  |  |  |  |
| Potential For Significant Future Contribution in Field |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teamwork commitment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resourcefulness and Initiative |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emotional Maturity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adaptability to new situations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Critical thinking and creative problem solving skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership Qualities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching Potential |  |  |  |  |  |

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| NAME OF APPLICANT: |
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**4.** Please describe the applicant's qualifications and potential for successfully completing further academic study at Purdue University. Your insights on the following are greatly appreciated:* Applicant's outstanding talents and level of dedication
* How he or she compares with peers, both academically or in leadership roles
* Observation on the applicant's character
* Other comments or relevant insights that you can offer that are not likely available from other sources.
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| **NAME (print):** **SIGNATURE: DATE: / /**  |

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