DIVISÃO DE PROGRAMAS DE PÓS-GRADUAÇÃO – DPPG

PROGRAMA DE PÓS-GRADUAÇÃO EM ASTRONOMIA

Letter of Recommendation for Candidates to the PhD Program

Dear Professor, this letter of recommendation help us in the process of selecting the best candidates to our PhD program in Astronomy. We acknowledge your confidential information. Thank you very much for your time. Please, send this letter by email to the following address: **cpga@on.br**

Please, fill below your personal data:

Name:
Institution:
Position:
Academic degree:
Date and place:
Signature:

Name of the candidate:

1. Since when (year) do you know the candidate?

2. In what condition did you know the candidate?

☐ Professor at graduate level   ☐ Professor at post-graduate level
☐ Supervisor at Master degree   ☐ Colleague at the University
☐ Job boss   ☐ Other (please specify):

   3. Do you consider that your knowledge of the candidate is:
☐ Good   ☐ Mean   ☐ Poor

4. In a scale from **7** (<u>outstanding</u>) to **1** (<u>very poor</u>), where void means without enough information, please quantify the following items of the candidate:

Learning abilities:
Initiative:
Creativity:
Oral expression:
Written expression:
Capacity to work independently:
Capacity to work in a group:
Vocation for natural science studies:
Basic knowledge in his (her) interest area:
Experience in astronomical observations or data handling:
Experience in computation:
Experience in teaching:

5. If you compare the candidate with other *alumni* you know, do you consider that the candidate is

☐ Outstanding ☐ In the mean
☐ Below the mean ☐ Without information

6. Do you recommend the candidate for activities in your department?

7. In case you would have the opportunity, would you supervise the PhD studies of the candidate?

☐ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No

8. Making a summarize of the positive and negative qualities of the candidate, what is your final recommendation?

☐ I strongly recommend ☐ I simply recommend
☐ I recommend with reservations ☐ I do not recommend

9. Please, if do you have another information that would help us to better evaluate the candidate, please use the space below to provide further information.