



TRANSatlantic FORestry Master



TRANSFOR-M Letter of Recommendation

Name of applicant	
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Reference letters are required. Reference letters are considered in confidence and will be used only by those who evaluate the applicant for admission to the TRANSFOR-M program. If the applicant files an access request, this reference or portions of this reference may become available to the applicant.

To Referee: *We are particularly interested in the applicant's aptitude for advanced study and research, potential for successful study in the chosen field, and weaknesses, if any. Please provide specifics for your evaluation.*

General appraisal

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Knowledge of Applicant: In what capacity (e.g., as teacher, supervisor, employer) and for how long have you known the applicant?

I was the applicant's _____ for ___ years and/or ___ months between the years _____ and _____. In my opinion, of the ___ (number) students in this category I have supervised/dealt with in the last five years, I would rank this student in the upper _____percent.

Ability in the English Language: Please comment on the applicant's ability to comprehend spoken English, and to pursue a research problem and write a scholarly report or thesis in English.

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Specific abilities: For each category, check the most appropriate box.

	Outstanding (top 5%)	Superior (top 15%)	Good (top 25%)	Average (top 50%)	Marginal (Lower 50%)	Inadequate opportunity to observe
Academic achievement						
Scholarly promise						
Research ability						
Teaching potential/promise						
Verbal skills						
Writing skills						
Industriousness						
Judgment						
Overall rating						

Referee

Name of referee (please print)	
Academic rank/position	
Department	
Institution	
Address and postal code	
Telephone number	
E-mail address	
Date	
Signature of referee	