



Reference Form

For admission to Bonn Interdisciplinary
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*** Section to be filled out by applicant before passing it on to referee:**

Name of applicant: _____
Family Name First Middle

*** Section to be filled out by referee:**

NOTE: It would be of assistance to the Board of Admissions if you would give your sincere evaluation of the above named applicant. Your generous assistance in giving this appraisal will be appreciated. The questions below suggest the type of information which ZEF finds useful, but they are provided only as a guide for your convenience. The more specifically you can describe the applicant's strengths and weaknesses, the more useful the information will be.

We assure you that your comments will be kept strictly confidential. The report will be disclosed only to those immediately involved in the selection process.

- 1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?**
- 2. Applicant's potential for contributing to the work and discussions in study groups:**
- 3. Any aspect of personality and character you consider pertinent, especially regarding the seriousness of purpose of the applicant:**

4. Special remarks (if any):

5. Please indicate the applicant's ability and academic competence using following rank:

1=Outstanding, 2=Excellent, 3=Very Good, 4=Good, 5=Fair, 0=Poor

	Rank	Remarks
Intelligence		
Knowledge in area of specialization		
Research ability		
Motivation for proposed study		
Background for proposed study		

6. How do you rate the applicant in overall ability and promise in comparison with other students at the same level of training?

Equal to the best in any department

Will perform at a superior level wherever admitted

Performance should be up to average of most graduate students

Qualifications marginal, but warrants consideration

Questionable whether admission to further study is warranted

Not able to judge

7. For students whose native language is not English, please indicate if the applicant has sufficient competence to:

a. understand lectures conducted in English _____

b. read widely in English _____

c. express herself/himself in written English _____

Date:

Signature:

Place:

Name:

Title or position:

Address:

Please return this reference form together with a reference letter to: