Reference Form
For admission to Bonn International Graduate School for Development Research

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* Section to be filled out by applicant before passing it on to referee:

Name of applicant: ____________________________
Last                       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:

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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: __________________________
Title or position: __________________________
Address: __________________________

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