



ACADEMIC REFERENCE FOR STUDYING ABROAD

Applicant's name:

Reference requested from: _____

(referee must be a university-level professor or academic advisor)

- Please indicate the applicant's ability and academic competence in comparison with other individuals whom you have known at similar stages in their academic careers**

| | Below Average | Average | Above Average | Outstanding | Inadequate opportunity to observe |
|--|---------------|---------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Knowledge in area of specialization | | | | | |
| Motivation and seriousness of purpose | | | | | |
| Ability to plan and carry out research / independent study | | | | | |
| Ability to express thoughts in speech and writing | | | | | |
| Emotional stability and maturity | | | | | |
| Self-reliance and independence | | | | | |

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2. Please submit a reference letter to answer the following questions on a separate sheet with your department's letterhead. Include your name, title, office address, email address, and signature. Return this form with the letter to the International Office by 15 November:

Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

International Office

Stephany Koujou

Ostenstraße 26

85072 Eichstätt

- How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
- Please comment specifically on the applicant in terms of the following:
 - academic suitability for study at an institution abroad;
 - personal suitability for living abroad;
 - how studying at an institution abroad will be of benefit, both academically and personally;
 - weaknesses;
 - linguistic preparation, if applicable;
 - any other factors that you believe may affect a successful experience abroad.

