

RECOMMENDATION FORM

APPLICANT

Name of Applicant : Date of Birth:

Please fill in the name and date of birth of the applicant above and attach a saved copy of this form to your letter of recommendation for the above mentioned applicant. Please send both forms either as PDF - files directly to bgss@hu-berlin.de or send the printed version per mail to

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TO THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS RECOMMENDATION

The above mentioned is applying to the doctoral program European PhD in Socio-Economic and Statistical Studies. We would appreciate a candid evaluation of the applicant's qualifications, potential and motivation to carry out advanced study in our program. Please indicate how long and under what circumstances you have known the applicant, evaluate the applicant's academic performance, and describe your general impression of the applicant.

Please attach your letter to this form and mail it by **January 6th**.

In **addition** to your letter, please rate the applicant briefly on the following criteria:

Characteristics	No Basis for Judgment	Below Average	Average	Very Good	Exceptional
Overall intelligence, analytical ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence of thought, originality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effectiveness of oral communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of written communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judgment and maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personality, can relate well to others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Compared to peers, I rate the applicant as among	<input type="checkbox"/> the best 10%	<input type="checkbox"/> the best 25%	<input type="checkbox"/> the best 50%
I see the applicant fit for advanced study:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Name of the Reviewer: Date: