

CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

This letter of recommendation must be written by a professor or teacher under whom the applicant has studied or pursued research in the proposed field of study. The letter should be written in English.

Applicant: _____

applying for admission to the PhD program in Economics at the Stockholm School of Economics.

Referee: _____

Position: _____

University: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please provide a candid evaluation of the applicant's past performance and ability to pursue and successfully complete PhD studies in his/her proposed field of study. The evaluation may be written on an attached sheet.

Please rate the applicant in comparison with other students in your department.

	Exceptional Highest 5 %	Outstanding Next 10 %	Above Average Next 25 %	Average Mid 20 %	Below Average Lowest 40 %
Intellectual ability					
Ability in:					
oral expression					
written expression					
Emotional maturity					
Imagination and probable creativity					
Potential as a teacher					
Motivation for proposed program of study					
Background for proposed program of study					

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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. |

Signature _____ Date _____

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE FORM BE GIVEN TO THE APPLICANT.

Please send this form to
Stockholm School of Economics,
Dept. of Economics, Att. Lilian Öberg,
Box 6501, S-113 83 Stockholm, Sweden, **by February 1.**

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