**Reference Form**

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| Name and surname of the candidate: |  | | |
| Name and surname of the referee: |  | | |
| Position/title: |  | | |
| Address of the institution: |  | | |
| Telephone: |  | | |
| Email: |  | | |
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| How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity? For how long have you worked with the candidate? | |  | |

How do you rate the candidate in comparison with other candidates with equivalent education?

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|  | Exceptional  (top 5%) | Excellent  (top 10%) | Very good  (top 15%) | Good  (top 30%) | Average  (top 50%) | I cannot say |
| Theoretical knowledge |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Technical competence/experimental skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The ability for independent work |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Describe your impressions of the candidate for ability to work in a team (group) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motivation/commitment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intellectual/analytical ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability of self-expression |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Academic achievements |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creativity/originality |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flexibility |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General recommendation |  |  |  |  |  |  |

A short letter of reference: describe your impression of the candidate with a special emphasis on her/his advantages and limitations in relation to postgraduate doctoral studies.

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What do you consider the candidate's strong points (advantages) or talents?

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In what areas can the candidate improve in the future?

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| Place |  | Date |  | Name and surname |