

Referee Form for Recommendation

Applicant's Name: _____

This student is applying for admission to the PRISMA++ Fellowship program. Applicants are asked to forward this form to two referees who can provide an insightful assessment about the candidate's abilities to thrive in the program. The selection system is highly competitive and we kindly ask you to give your frank opinion about the academic and personal qualities of the candidate.

The Referee Form for Recommendation should be submitted from an institutional email account to mpa@uni-mainz.de before **July 8th, 2026**.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant (supervisor, teacher)? _____
3. Please rate the candidate's overall academic performance and promise relative to a representative group of students with a comparable level of education: _____

| Top 5% | Top 10% Outstanding | Top 15% Very Good | Top 50% Good | Below Top 50% |
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4. Please rate the candidate according to the following criteria using the given scale:

| | Top 5% | Top 10% | Top 15% | Top 50% | Below Top 50% | Unable to Judge |
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| Theoretical Knowledge | | | | | | |
| Intellectual Potential | | | | | | |
| Experimental Ability | | | | | | |
| Creativity | | | | | | |
| Ability to work in a team | | | | | | |
| Ability to work independently | | | | | | |
| Motivation | | | | | | |
| English Language Skills | | | | | | |

