



Mahidol University
Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies

Master of Arts in Human Rights – MAHR (International Program) 2019 Reference Form

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Dear Madam, dear Sir,

Thank you for serving as a referee in our admissions process. We appreciate your support for our applicant.

Our program targets highly motivated candidates with a strong commitment to human rights and good potential as researchers. In deciding upon admissions, we look for individuals recognizable in their distinctive profiles. We are aware that all applicants have strengths as well as weaknesses and ask you for a constructive assessment of both. It is particularly helpful for us to learn how candidates address their weaknesses and deal with challenges and setbacks.

We hope you will allow us to contact you for further information about the applicant if necessary. Please consult our [current prospectus](#) for details on our program. Do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

With kind regards,

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Referee

Name: _____
 Position: _____
 Institution: _____
 Phone number: _____
 Institutional email: _____
 Institutional fax: _____
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Applicant

Applicant's name: _____

In which capacity have you worked with the applicant?

- As work supervisor
- As internship supervisor
- As teacher/lecturer
- In another capacity – please specify:

Further details (optional):

How long have you worked with the applicant in this capacity?

From _____ / _____ to _____ / _____
 (month [1-12]) (year) (month [1-12]) (year)

Continuously

With interruptions

For a total of _____ years and _____ months

For how many years have you worked with other persons in this, or in a similar, capacity?

Ca. _____ years

On average, with how many persons per year have you worked in the same, or in a similar, capacity?

Ca. _____ persons per year



What role has the use of English played in your work with the applicant?

Informal use (office conversations, short internal emails, etc.)

	Daily	Frequently	Occasionally	Never
Listening				
Speaking				
Reading				
Writing				

Formal use (conference presentations, reports, etc.)

	Daily	Frequently	Occasionally	Never
Listening				
Speaking				
Reading				
Writing				



How do you rate the competencies of the applicant as compared to other persons with whom you have worked in the same, or in a similar, capacity?

	Better than almost all	Better than most	Similar to most	Worse than most	Much worse than most	Cannot say
Knowledge of human rights						
Critical thinking, analysis						
Information literacy						
Professional curiosity						
Openness to rational arguments and evidence						
Motivation for human rights work						
Ability to cope with difficulties and set backs						
Ability to work independently						
Ability to work with others						
Attention to detail						
English: listening						
English: speaking						
English: reading						
English: writing						



Please respond to at least one of the following prompts.

Illustrate the greatest strength(s) of the applicant by example of a specific performance, work product, or incidence.

Discuss how the applicant deals with difficulties or setbacks using a specific example.

Offer other comments that may be helpful for our decision.

May we contact you if we have further questions?

Yes

No

Date

Signature