

Letter of reference for a PhD programme application at the School of Social Sciences, University of Iceland

Personal Data (to be completed by the applicant)

Icelandic ID Number

Name

Telephone

Address

Programme applied for

To the reference:

1. We kindly ask you to give a statement on the aptitude of the applicant for the study programme in question. Please state how long you have known the applicant, and in what context. Please include a general appraisal of the applicant; both his/her weak and strong points. Finally evaluate the applicant's likely performance in his/her studies and subsequent career. Please write this as a short letter on a separate sheet.

2. Please assess the applicant's abilities in the following areas.

| | Exceptional Top 5% | Very good | Good | Reasonable | Poor | No information |
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| Dependability | | | | | | |
| Responsibility | | | | | | |
| Study aptitude | | | | | | |
| Originality | | | | | | |
| Leadership skills | | | | | | |
| Confidence | | | | | | |
| Rhetoric/Oratory skills | | | | | | |
| Communication skills | | | | | | |
| Knowledge in the chosen field | | | | | | |

Name (printed letters)

Address

Position

Place of work

Signature

Date