

# Confidential Reference Form

To be completed by the referee.

This reference should be completed by a faculty member in an academic field closely related to the applicant's major. Please complete the form in either English or Japanese, and return it in a PDF format to the applicant. The form must be submitted on letterhead. The applicant will be responsible for uploading the form onto the NUPACE online application system.

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/School: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?

2. Please rate the applicant's academic ability in comparison with students at the same level of study.

a.  Top 5%      b.  Top 10%      c.  Top 25%      d.  Top 40%      e.  Other

3. Please rate the applicant in the following areas, using 1-5 scale. (5: Excellent, 4: Good, 3: Fair, 2: Poor, 1: Not able to assess)

A. Maturity	
B. Motivation	
C. International Outlook	
D. Creativity	
E. Communication skills	
F. Ability to work independently	
G. Adaptability to a new environment	

4. Please give your candid opinion regarding the applicant's academic performance, strengths, weakness and character.

Handwritten/Electronic signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: 1) Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Email: \_\_\_\_\_