

**SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY**  
**Yong Pung How School of Law**  
**Referee Form for PhD Programme**

**To: Applicant**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**To: Referee**

Thank you for agreeing to write on behalf of the above-named candidate who is applying for admission to the PhD Programme at Singapore Management University. The Admissions Committee highly values your assessment of the applicant's past or present work history/supervised work and potential for leadership. The most helpful evaluations include specific examples of past performance and detailed descriptions of the applicant's intellectual abilities and personal qualities. Evaluations that present a balanced view of the applicant will assist the Committee in distinguishing the very best candidates from a pool of highly qualified applicants.

Please complete the information requested on both pages of this form. Your comments will be held completely confidential. You may email the form to us at [lawphd@smu.edu.sg](mailto:lawphd@smu.edu.sg) or mail it to the following address:

PhD Programmes Office  
 School of Law  
 Singapore Management University  
 55 Armenian Street, Level 4  
 Singapore 179943

Alternatively, you may submit a hard copy of the form through the applicant. Please seal the envelope and write your signature across the seal on the envelope flap. The applicant will submit the sealed, signed envelope to us as part of the completed application package.

Evaluations are an integral and extremely important part of the selection process, and we sincerely thank you for your efforts on behalf of this applicant.

PhD Programmes Office, Yong Pung How School of Law

**EVALUATION OF APPLICANT**

- Please appraise the candidate in terms of the qualities listed below, using the applicant's peer group as your reference group.

	Average / Below	Good(Above average)	Very Good	Outstanding
Intellectual Ability				
Analytical Skills				
Proficiency in English				
Verbal Skills				
Creative Qualities				
Self-Discipline				
Initiative				
Self-Confidence				
Maturity				
Integrity and Honesty				
Teamwork				
Leadership Potential				

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2. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

3. What is your overall Impression of the applicant and his or her potential for success in the legal profession?

4. I strongly recommend   
recommend   
recommend with some reservations   
do not recommend

that this applicant be admitted to the PhD programme.

Referee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Office email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Tel No \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No \_\_\_\_\_

Referee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you very much!**