

## REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE

### TO THE APPLICANT FOR ADMISSION

Please complete the information asking for your name. Then send this form to each of the people you have named on the application form and asked to give a reference/recommendation for you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's name (underline family name)

### TO THE REFEREE

The person named above has applied to study in the Master of Political Science Program in International Relations (MIR). Kindly send as soon as possible a confidential assessment about the applicant's suitability to do graduate study.

Please provide the following information about the applicant:

In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

For how long? \_\_\_\_\_ How well do you know her/him? \_\_\_\_\_

(a) How you would evaluate the applicant's:

	Outstanding	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair/Poor	Unable to Judge
1. ability to pursue her/his own initiatives						
2. interest in current international events						
3. sense of inquiry related to doing research						
4. discipline in submitting work on time						
5. ability to synthesize and analyze material from different sources						
6. fluency in presenting an argument						

(b) To what extent do you recommend the applicant? *(Please add any additional information on a separate sheet or on the back of this form.)*

You may return the reference direct to the applicant, sealed in an envelope which the applicant can forward to our office. Alternatively, you may send the reference directly to our office, marking the envelope "Confidential".

Thank you for your help.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_