**Letter of recommendation (2 pages)**

**The green sections of this document are to be filled by the applying student.**

**To be sent separately to (at least) 2 referees.**

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| **This letter of recommendation is for a PhD application at xx Laboratory in France on the subject of: xxxx** | | | | | | | | | |
| **A. General** | | | | | | | | | |
| *Applicant’s full Name:* | | |  | | | | | | |
| *Applicant’s email:* | | |  | | | | | | |
| *Referee’s full Name:* | | |  | | | | | | |
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| **B. Relation of referee to applicant** | | | | | | | | | |
| *1) I have known the applicant in the following capacities* | | | | | | | | | |
| *Please use x* |  | | | | Courses | | | Comments | |
|  | as an (under)graduate student or equivalent | | | |  | | |  | |
|  | as a master student | | | |  | | |  | |
|  | as a teaching/research assistant | | | |  | | |  | |
|  | as a professional colleague | | | |  | | |  | |
|  | by reputation | | | |  | | |  | |
|  | Other: | | | |  | | |  | |
| *2) I was acquainted with the applicant and his/her work from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy* | | | | | | | | | |
| *3) I had a* \_\_ poor \_\_ fair \_\_ good \_\_ excellent *opportunity to observe the quality of the applicant’s work* | | | | | | | | | |
| *4) If the applicant is/was a student how does he/she compare with students currently in your department/class* | | | | | | | | | |
| *5) Please indicate (with a x) on this scale, your overall impression of the applicant* | | | | | | | | | |
| Below average | | Average | | Above average | | Excellent | Outstanding | | Insufficient opportunity to judge |
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| **C. Recommendation Letter** | | | | | | |
| **For applicants in Physics/Computer Sciences/Mathematics** | | | | | | |
| *Please assess the applicant’s* | unable to judge | poor | fair | good | excellent  *top 10%* | Outstanding  *top >1%* |
| Overall knowledge of physics and/or nanotechnologies |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Skill in experimental design |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Technical abilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Innovative abilities/creativity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to work independently |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analytical abilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Skills in reporting and interpreting data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Language (learning) skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| ***Please comment, if possible, on the overall applicant’s scientific and technical abilities, both in comparison with other students/scientists/engineers with similar training and experience and provide your overall recommendation for the applicant to carry out a PhD (autonomy, motivation, curiosity…). A short description of the PhD is given below.***  **Please add your full contact details, describing precisely your institution / laboratory:**  **Please send this recommendation letter in pdf format directly by email** [**to**](mailto:toquantum-grenoble-phd@listes.grenoble.cnrs.fr) [***quantum-grenoble-phd@listes.grenoble.cnrs.fr***](mailto:quantum-grenoble-phd@listes.grenoble.cnrs.fr) ***An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to you and to the applying student.*** |

**Summary of the Thesis Project:**

*Please type here the abstract of your research project, before sending it to the referee.*