**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** ***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.*