



Doctoral Program in Economics

School of Development Economics, NIDA

Reference Letter for Doctoral Program in Economics

Candidate family name		First name	
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TO THE REFEREE:

The person whose name appears above has applied to the Doctoral Program in Economics, School of Development Economics, NIDA. The applicant has nominated you as his/her referee. We would be very grateful for your comments on his/her suitability for the program. Any information you can supply to us will be of great assistance and will be kept at the most confidentiality.

The Doctoral Program in Economics has attracted high caliber candidates and is designed to prepare them for careers in university teaching and research in economics, and for nonacademic positions requiring advanced research and analytical capabilities. The candidates are carefully selected from their academic and professional backgrounds and economic interests. A master's degree is required for admission.

The program relies heavily on the active participation of all members and involves substantial interaction between candidates and faculty. Successful completion of the program is based on the candidate's ability to pursue demanding courses of study and dissertation. Personal qualities are, therefore, as important as academic background.

DETAILS OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

FAMILY NAME: _____		FIRST NAME: _____		NATIONALITY: _____	
ORGANIZATION: _____		PROFESSIONAL TITLE: _____			
STREET: _____					
CITY: _____		POSTAL CODE: _____		COUNTRY: _____	
TELEPHONE: _____			FAX: _____		
RELATIONSHIP TO CANDIDATE:		☐ PROFESSIONAL		☐ EDUCATIONAL	
				☐ PERSONAL	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT AND IN WHAT CONNECTION?					

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Please indicate your overall recommendation for this candidate:

- ☐ Highly recommended ☐ Recommended, but with reservation
- ☐ Recommended ☐ Not recommended

Please elaborate on the ratings you have assigned above, either in the space provided or in a separate letter.

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Additional comments (if any)

Signature of referee: _____ Date: _____

Return form by November 28th, 2025 for Plan 2(2.2), February 13th, 2026 for Plan 1(1.1) and March 13th, 2026 for Plan 2(2.1) to:

Admission Committee
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