**Part J Reference Form**

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**To the Reference:**

Thank you for assisting us in our admission process. We welcome references that provide relevant information that cannot be found elsewhere in the application materials or that can provide an insight into the applicant's abilities and suitability.

**Applicant for Master’s Programme MEDfOR –** Mediterranean Forestry and Natural Resources

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| First name |  |
| Family name |  |
| Nationality |  |

##### **Reference**

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| Full name |  |
| Position/Affiliation/  institution |  |
| Street and number |  |
| City |  |
| Postal Code |  |
| State |  |
| Country |  |
| Telephone |  |
| E-mail address |  |
|  | I have known the applicant for       years as |

We are interested in learning about the applicant's suitability for advanced studies, as well as his or her prospect of success. We welcome your thoughts on the applicant's intellectual strengths and character. Please be as detailed and frank as possible. You may also use a separate letter (preferably on your own letter head stationary) and attach it to this form.

**Please fill in the following table:**

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|  | Excellent | Above average | Average | Below average | Unable to rate |
| Knowledge in area of specialisation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to plan and carry out research / independent study |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analytical ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maturity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motivation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership potential |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teamwork skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Social skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intercultural skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flexibility |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creativity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oral communication skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Written communication skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Integrity |  |  |  |  |  |

**Please indicate whether you would recommend the applicant for the MEDfOR programme and why.**

Date:       Signature: …………………………………………………………………..

The applicant should receive this form in a sealed and signed envelope, and the applicant should send the recommendations together with the application. Alternatively, you may send this form directly to the address below. Please mark the envelope with the applicant’s name.

**Please return this form to**

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