



## TRANSatlantic FORestry Master



# TRANSFOR-M Letter of Recommendation

Name of applicant	
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*Reference letters are required. Reference letters are considered in confidence and will be used only by those who evaluate the applicant for admission to the TRANSFOR-M program. If the applicant files an access request, this reference or portions of this reference may become available to the applicant.*

**To Referee:** *We are particularly interested in the applicant's aptitude for advanced study and research, potential for successful study in the chosen field, and weaknesses, if any. Please provide specifics for your evaluation.*

### General appraisal

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**Knowledge of Applicant:** In what capacity (e.g., as teacher, supervisor, employer) and for how long have you known the applicant?

I was the applicant's \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_ months between the years \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. In my opinion, of the \_\_\_ (number) students in this category I have supervised/dealt with in the last five years, I would rank this student in the upper \_\_\_\_\_percent.

**Ability in the English Language:** Please comment on the applicant's ability to comprehend spoken English, and to pursue a research problem and write a scholarly report or thesis in English.

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**Specific abilities:** For each category, check the most appropriate box.

	<b>Outstanding</b> (top 5%)	<b>Superior</b> (top 15%)	<b>Good</b> (top 25%)	<b>Average</b> (top 50%)	<b>Marginal</b> (Lower 50%)	<b>Inadequate opportunity to observe</b>
Academic achievement						
Scholarly promise						
Research ability						
Teaching potential/promise						
Verbal skills						
Writing skills						
Industriousness						
Judgment						
Overall rating						

**Referee**

Name of referee (please print)	
Academic rank/position	
Department	
Institution	
Address and postal code	
Telephone number	
E-mail address	
Date	
Signature of referee	