

## Reference Form for the 2023/25 Master Programme

You have been asked by the below-mentioned applicant to act as a referee for his/her application for a place in the Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Programme in [Agricultural, Food and Environmental Policy Analysis \(AFEPA\)](#). The universities involved in organizing this Master Programme will be grateful for your assistance in assessing the applicant's suitability for academic, professional and residential life.

- Referees may be assured that all information provided will be treated in strict confidence.
- Please consider this applicant in comparison with other young persons of the same age, educational attainment and educational opportunity.
- The moral integrity of applicants is of great importance as a qualification for living in a residential community other than his/her home country.

Last name of applicant				
First name of applicant				
Last name of referee				
First name of referee				
Address of referee				
Telephone of referee				
Email of referee				
Position of referee				
How long have you known the applicant?				
In what capacity have you known the applicant (lecturer, thesis director, academic supervisor, employer, etc.)?				
	Tick one of the following four answers			
How do you rate	Excellent	Good	Basic	I don't know
... the candidate's ability to <b>comprehend and use English</b> ?				
... the candidate's ability to <b>carry out independent research</b> ?				
... the candidate's ability to <b>carry out professional practice</b> ?				
<b>Are you aware of any professional, financial or personal reasons why the applicant would experience difficulty during a prolonged period of study (1-2 years)? Yes or No please explain your answer</b>				
<b>In your opinion, is the applicant motivated, capable and able to follow a demanding post-graduate course in a foreign country successfully? Yes or No please explain your answer</b>				

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<p><b>On the following characteristics how would you rate the applicant?</b>  <b>Please place a tick in the appropriate column where you feel you have sufficient knowledge of the applicant to make an assessment.</b></p>						
Criteria	Outstanding Top 2%	Better than average Top 10%	Average Top 25%	Below average	Bad	Not able to comment
<b>Academic ability</b>						
<b>Professional ability</b>						
<b>Work load capacity / Capacity to cope with stress</b>						
<b>Initiative / Autonomy</b>						
<b>Social / communication skills</b>						

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<b>Please assist us in the selection process by ticking one of the following, as applicable</b>	
I would strongly recommend this applicant for the AFEPA Master programme.	
This applicant would definitely make a positive contribution to the AFEPA Master programme.	
I would have some reservations about this applicant's suitability for the AFEPA Master programme.	
This applicant and the AFEPA Master programme would be incompatible.	
I am unable to comment on this applicant's suitability for the AFEPA Master programme.	

**Please add here any other comments you would like to give about the candidate you recommend.**

Place, Date

Signature

**Please send this form to: [afepa.application@ilr.uni-bonn.de](mailto:afepa.application@ilr.uni-bonn.de)**