

**RUHR UNIVERSITY RESEARCH SCHOOL  
GRANT PROGRAMME 2010  
LETTER OF REFERENCE**

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To the Referee,

The Ruhr-University Research School is funded by the Excellence Initiative of the German federal and state governments. It offers research opportunities combined with a structured research training programme focussing on disciplinary and interdisciplinary research activities for early stage researchers. Doctoral candidates applying for the grant programme of the Research School are asked to hand in two letters of reference with their application. The letters of reference should be filled into this form sheet. Please return this letter of reference to the doctoral candidate in a sealed envelope. We would like to thank you in advance for evaluating the academic and personal qualification of the doctoral candidate as well as the quality of the research project.

**NAME OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATE:**

*(please use exactly the same name as in the application form)*

**TITLE OF GRANT:**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION REFEREE**

Name of Referee	
	<i>(please use exactly the same name as in the application form)</i>
Title/ Position	
University/ Research Institute	
Other institution	
Address	
Telephone/ Fax	
Email <i>(must be valid and reachable)</i>	

## **THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE DOCTORAL CANDIDATE**

*Please describe briefly the theoretical and practical knowledge and – if applicable – the research and teaching experience of the doctoral candidate with regard to the research project he or she applies with.*

## **QUALITY OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT**

*Please comment on the quality of the research project with regard to the following aspects: relevance and innovation, contribution to the research field, research methodology, feasibility and independent realisation.*

## **PERSONAL QUALIFICATION OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATE**

*Please give a short comment on the personal qualification of the doctoral candidate focussing on aspects like teamwork, interdisciplinary interest, communication skills or ability to work independently as an early stage researcher.*

**YOUR PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION**

Date, Place

Signature

Official Stamp