



RECOMMENDATION FORM

SWISS PROGRAM FOR BEGINNING DOCTORAL STUDENTS IN ECONOMICS 2010

To be filled out by the recommender

Thank you very much for helping us evaluate the application. Please send the completed form in a sealed envelope to the representative of the applicant's institution on the organizing committee.

Applicant name:

Recommender name:

Recommender position:

A. For how long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity?

B. Do you expect the applicant to be able to follow lectures taught in English?

yes, without problems yes, with difficulty no

C. How do you rank the applicant, relative to his/her cohort at your institution in terms of:

1. Academic performance: top 1% top 5% top 15% top 25% top 50% other

2. Intellectual ability: top 1% top 5% top 15% top 25% top 50% other

3. Motivation: top 1% top 5% top 15% top 25% top 50% other

D. If the applicant does not hold a Master's degree: Will the applicant successfully complete the Master's program (course work, thesis) before the doctoral program starts?

yes, very likely maybe no, unlikely

E. Do you support the application?

yes, strongly yes, with reservations no

F. If the applicant will be working under your supervision, do you expect him/her to have enough time available to attend the program, study, do the problem sets, and prepare for the exams?

yes maybe no

Please add any other relevant information here or on a separate sheet:

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