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RECOMMENDATION FORM

*to be completed by the main thesis advisor*

Name of doctoral student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please rate the student (using ‘x’) according to this scale (comparing the student with other doctoral students you have worked with):

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|  | *Outstanding* | *Excellent* | *Good* | *Average* | *Poor* | *Unable*  *to judge* |
| Activity in research seminars |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Presentation skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Written communication skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quality of dissertation work |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall rating of student |  |  |  |  |  |  |

When did the student begin the doctoral program? Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When do you estimate the student will finish his or her dissertation? Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the progress the student has made on the dissertation to this date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Provide other relevant information for the evaluation of this student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**I certify that the Head of School/Department confirming that the department is willing to pay the Consortium registration fee of US$750.00, if the applicant is successful.**

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