

**Center for Research in Economics and Statistics  
PhD Program  
Letter of Recommendation**

**Applicant Information** Applicant should complete this part of the form. *Please print or type.*

First Name.....ML..... Last (Family) Name.....

Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY) ..... Fields : .....

Students may waive their right to see specific confidential statements and letters of recommendation. The following statement indicates the wish of the applicant regarding this recommendation:

I waive my right to inspect the contents of the following recommendation.  
 I do not waive my right to inspect the contents of the following recommendation.

Signature..... Date .....

**Recommender Information** Recommender should complete this part of the form. *Please print or type.*

CREST requires a written statement from you concerning this applicant. Please write candidly, analytically, and at length about the student's qualifications and potential to carry his/her Phd in the field specified. Treatment of both strong and weak points will be most helpful in describing attributes such as motivation, intellect, maturity, and other relevant characteristics.

**Please attach your written statement to this form or print it on the reverse side of this form.** Thank you for your assistance.

**First Name**..... **Last Name**.....

**School/University**.....

**Name or Organization**..... **Title**.....

**How long have you known the applicant?**..... **In what capacity?**.....

	<i>On the scale below, please rate the applicant relative to others you have taught who have gone on to graduate study</i>					
	Below 50%	50%	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%	Top 2%
Academic Performance	●	●	●	●	●	●
Intellectual Potential	●	●	●	●	●	●
Creativity & Originality	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional

This recommendation remains confidential during the admission process.

**Signature**..... **Date**.....

**Address**.....

**E-Mail**..... **Phone**.....

**Mailing Instructions**

The recommendation letter is to be returned to the email address below : [traore@ensae.fr](mailto:traore@ensae.fr)