



OHCHR – TIMOR-LESTE SCHOLARSHIP 2010

ACADEMIC REFERENCE

Application deadline: Received by 18 January, 2010

The applicant below is applying for admission to the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) Scholarship Competition for a Master in Human Rights Law at the University of Essex and has asked that you provide a letter of reference. We appreciate your time and effort in supplying this additional background information. After completing this letter of reference, please seal it in an envelope and sign the back of the envelope prior to returning it to the applicant. This letter of reference may also be mailed directly to Lilit Umroyan, Human Rights and Transitional Justice Section, UNMIT, Obrigado Barracks, Dili, Timor Leste. Phone 00670 731 1542. Thank you for your assistance.

Referee's Name: _____ Title: _____

Name and Address of institution: _____

Phone/Fax/Email: _____

Name of Applicant (**please print**)

*TO THE APPLICANT: Confidentiality of Participant Records
Under UNMIT policy, this letter may be viewed by you unless you waive your right to see it or the person writing this letter wishes it to be held in confidence (#9). In the event you do not waive your right to see this letter but the referee indicates in item #9 that he/she wishes the letter to be held in confidence, the referee's preference will take precedence.*

- I waive my right to see this letter of reference*
- I do not waive my right to see this letter of reference*

Signature of Applicant Date

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. How well and in what capacity do you know the applicant?

3. Please indicate your rating of the applicant in the following:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
<i>Intellectual capacity</i>					
<i>Motivation to study</i>					
<i>Diligence</i>					
<i>Originality</i>					
<i>Maturity</i>					
<i>Analytical capacity</i>					
<i>Capacity for oral expression and presentation</i>					
<i>Capacity to work effectively without close guidance</i>					
<i>Capacity for working effectively with others</i>					
<i>Self Awareness</i>					
<i>Leadership Ability or Potential</i>					
<i>Career Potential</i>					
<i>Adaptability for Change</i>					
<i>Openness to Acquire New Perspectives and Experiences</i>					

If the applicant's native language is not English please indicate your assessment of their English below:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
<i>Spoken English</i>					
<i>Written English</i>					

4. Compared to other students you have known, how does this applicant rank in terms of academic ability on a 1-10 scale? (10 highest, 1 lowest, 5 average)

5. What are the applicant's special academic strengths and weaknesses?

6. What has been this individual's greatest academic achievement?

7. Please provide any additional comments that you consider relevant regarding the applicant.

8. Do you recommend the applicant for the OHCHR Timor-Leste 2010 scholarship?

Recommend highly Do not recommend Recommend Insufficient basis for making recommendation Recommend with reservations

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please seal this form in an envelope, signing across the seal, and return it to the candidate for inclusion with the application form. We may need to contact you again regarding this application. Your co-operation is much appreciated. Thank you.