**Office of the Dean, School of Graduate Studies**

**REFEREE’S LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**  
(MUST BE LECTURERS FROM A RECOGNIZED UNIVERSITY)

Name of Applicant: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………

To the referee:
Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

The above named has applied for admission to the programme: …………………………………………………………… of Faculty/Institute of: ……………………………………………………of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).

To enable us assess the applicant’s suitability for the programme, kindly evaluate the applicant in the areas mentioned below. (Please type or print in all cases):

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Other capabilities/ talents worth mentioning:

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Suitability of the applicant to pursue a graduate programme

1. Is the applicant capable of producing original work?
2. Has he/she pursued any similar degree/graduate programme that you are aware of?
3. What is the basis for your response in 1 above?
4. What do you consider to be the applicant’s weaknesses?
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5. For how long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
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6. Name of referee.................................................................
7. Occupation...........................................................................
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10. Tel.............................................................. Email.................................

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

* Note to the referee: This is confidential information on the applicant. Kindly place the form in an envelope, seal it and sign your name across the seal on the back of the envelope. You may send it through the applicant, but it should be submitted unopened to the University. Alternatively, you may send it directly to us through the address below.

** Note to the applicant: You must ensure that this recommendation is submitted to the relevant School under confidential cover.

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