**Reference letter for**

**The Master Program of Sustainable International Agriculture**

**in The University of Göttingen**

1. Name of the applicant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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1. How would you rate the following characteristics of the applicant in comparison with other students you have taught or supervised?

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|  | **Excellent**  (top 5%) | **Good**  (top 6-20%) | **Satisfactory**  (top 21-50%) | **Average or**  **below** (lower than 50%) | **No basis for judgement** |
| Proficiency in English |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intellectual potential |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analytical power and reasoning |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture-related knowledge/practice |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motivation and perseverance |  |  |  |  |  |
| Skills of writing and argumentation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capacity for independent work |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reliability and sense of responsibility |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership Potential |  |  |  |  |  |
| Managerial Potential |  |  |  |  |  |

1. How many students are there in your comparison group?

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1. Please make further comments on the overall impression of the applicant:

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1. What is your overall recommendation for the applicant to the SIA program in Goettingen.

* Recommend enthusiastically
* Recommend strongly
* Recommend
* Recommend with reservation
* Do not recommend

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| Name of Referee: | Title: |
|  | (Prof / Dr / Mr / Miss / Ms / Mrs) |
| Institution/organization/company: | |
| Position: | |
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Signature: Date: