## SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGIONAL CENTER FOR GRADUATE STUDY AND RESEARCH IN AGRICULTURE (SEARCA)

College 4031, Laguna, Philippines

## **RECOMMENDATION FORM**

As a requirement for the SEARCA Scholarship application, this recommendation form is to be accomplished by (a) the applicant's academic advisor/supervisor or (b) the work supervisor. Recommendations must not come from friends or relatives. Additional sheets may be used if necessary.

This form will be used solely to assess scholarship applications. SEARCA highly values feedback from recommenders. We recognize that this requires significant time and effort, and we sincerely appreciate your contribution to the Center's scholarship evaluation process.

1. Name of Applicant:			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
2. Degree Sought:	□MS	□ PhD	
3. Study program/major	field applied for the schola	rship:	
4 Proposed Study Post:			
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A. How long have you k	known the applicant and in	what capacity?	
□ As l	nis/her professor		Years
	nis/her research adviser		Years
	his/her employer/superviso	or	Years
⊔ Oth	ers (please specify)		Years
B. Please describe the	applicant's academic back	ground relevant to intended gradu	uate program.

C. Please outline the applicant's professional experience and explain how it aligns with the requirements of the applicant's intended graduate study program.

D.	Please provide specific example(s) of the applicant's academic successes, leadership skills, personal qualities that you believe will support applicant's completion of graduate studies.
E.	What do you consider as the applicant's weakness(es) or circumstance(s) that may hinder the completion of his/her graduate studies on time (3 years for doctoral programs or 2 years for master's programs)?
F.	What can the applicant gain (be specific) from his or her intended study program that may help applicant in addressing current or future needs of his or her community, country or region?

G. Please rate the applicant on each characteristic from a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being the lowest, 5 being the highest).

CHARACTERISTICS	1	2	3	4	5	No Basis for Judgment
Intellectual capacity and independence						
2. Critical thinking ability						
3. Perseverance toward goal						
4. Desire for lifelong learning						
5. Knowledge in area of proposed study						
6. Ethics, professionalism, and integrity						
7. Emotional maturity						
8. Enthusiasm						
9. Initiative						
10. Resourcefulness						
11. Creativity						
12. Resilience/grit						
13. Ability to take responsibility						
14. Ability to work independently						
15. Laboratory skills (if applicable)						
16. Research skills						
17. Accuracy and precision in work						
18. Efficiency in work						
19. Originality/ingenuity						
20. Equitable treatment of others*						
21. Ability to work with others						
22. Ability to adjust in new situations						
23. Leadership qualities						
24. Written expression skills**						
25. Oral expression skills**						
26. Time management skills						

<sup>\*</sup>Applicant is not discriminatory towards gender, political orientation, religion, race, class, age, health, and belief of others.
\*\*Particularly, proficiency in the English language is most important.

H.	. Please provide additional insights (if any) about the applicant's potential to contribute to agricultural development that may not be evident in the previous items.				
I.	Please indicate the extent of your recommen	dation for the applicant in the SEARCA Schol	arship Program.		
	Recommend without reservation				
	Recommend with some reservation				
	Indicate reason for reservation				
	Do not recommend				
Na	me of recommender and signature/stamp:				
	sition:				
	etitution:				
En	nail address:				