Confidential Reference Form

**Department of Economics and Management - University of Trento, Italy**

**NAME OF THE APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAMME IN SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMICS, ENVIRONMENT, MANAGEMENT AND SOCIETY (SUSTEEMS)**

**Introduction:**

* Applicants to the PhD programme in Sustainability: Economics, Environment, Management and Society (SUSTEEMS) may request academic references.

These are submitted directly by the Referees once the applicant has filled in the referee section of the online application and provided an institutional email address of the referee.

* The information in this report will be considered confidential and will not be released to the applicant or anyone outside the Department of Economics and Management.   
  We are particularly interested in the applicant's ability to carry on an advanced study and research, potential for successful study in the applicant's field, if any.   
  Please return the form by the first meeting of the evaluation committee, no later than the 21st of May 2024.Thank you for your assistance.
* **Knowledge of applicant**. In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant? (for example, as professor, supervisor etc.)

I was the applicant's for years and/or \_\_\_\_ months between the years \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .

* **Rank of applicant*.*** Please rank the applicant's general aptitude for PhD studies and researchrelative to other students at the same level and in the same field you have known over the last few years:

□ Among the top 5 per cent □ Among the top 50 per cent

□ Among the top 10 per cent □ Among the lower 50 per cent

□ Among the top 25 per cent

* **Specific abilities**:

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|  | Outstanding | Very good | Average | Below  average | Unable to observe |
| Academic achievement |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Verbal skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Writing skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industriousness |  |  |  |  |  |
| Judgement |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall rating |  |  |  |  |  |

**Any additional appraisal:**

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If the Applicant’s native language is not English, please state the level of proficiency that the Applicant has reached.

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|  | Very Advanced  (C2) | Advanced  (C1) | Upper intermediate  (B2) | Intermediate  (B1) |
| Speaking |  |  |  |  |
| Writing |  |  |  |  |

* **Name of referee:**
* Academic rank:
* Department:
* Institution:
* Address:
* Email:
* Telephone number:

Date:

Signature of referee: