Academic Recommendation

**Osijek Doctoral Colloquium**

**Part I – To Be Completed by the Applicant**

Print your name below and have this form completed by your faculty advisor, a professor, or an   
acquaintance with an advanced degree who knows you well.

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| Name of candidate (first and last): |  |  |

**Commitment for Respecting Confidentiality**

**This recommendation will be treated as confidential to Program staff, ODC Steering committee and mentors. It will be used solely for decision on the application for admission.**

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| Signature of applicant: |  | Date: |

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**Part II – To be completed by a Professor or Academic Acquaintance**

The above student is applying for admission to Osijek Doctoral Colloquium. A full and candid report is   
essential if fair consideration is to be given the applicant. This completed form is for the admissions process only and does not become a part of the student’s file.

In making the following ratings, please keep in mind that they will be used to compare this student with other able students. Make them as realistic as you can in comparison with other college students.

How long have you known the applicant?

How well and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

Please mark with an “X” in the column that fits best your opinion about the student

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| 1. **Academic ratings** | **Below average** | | **Average** | | **Above average** | | **Outstanding** | | **N/A** | |
| Written expression |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Verbal expression |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Scholarship |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Creative qualities |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Self-discipline |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Growth potential |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 1. **Character and personality ratings** | | **Below average** | | **Average** | | **Above average** | | **Truly outstanding** | | **N/A** |
| Integrity | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| Leadership | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| Self-confidence | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| Warmth of Personality | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| Sense of Humour | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| Concern for Others | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| Diligence | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| Emotional Maturity | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| Personal Initiative | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| Reaction to Setbacks | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  |

**Other helpful comments:**

If necessary, please attach a summary appraisal of the candidate, assessing the academic and personal qualities and his/her promise as a student at ODC as compared with others you have recommended for doctoral research. We are interested in events and circumstances which will give us added insight into the strengths and weaknesses of the candidate (photocopied reports are acceptable).

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| **Summary**  **recommendation** | **Not  Recommended** | **Recommended without Enthusiasm** | **Strongly  Recommended** | **Enthusiastically**  **Recommended** |
| **For academic promise** |  |  |  |  |
| **For character and personal promise** |  |  |  |  |

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**Personal information:**

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| **Your Name** |  | |
| **Position** |  | |
| **College/University** |  | |
| **City** |  | **Zip code:** |
| **State** |  | |
| **Signature** |  | |
| **Date** |  | |