

DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT



APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

The University of Erfurt awards doctoral scholarships as of 1 April 2027. Applicants need to provide a letter of recommendation written by a university teacher who works in a subject related to the doctoral research project. Referees can be affiliated with any university and don't have to work at the University of Erfurt.

All references must be written in German or English.

The referee must sign the letter and personally e-mail it to the following address by **24 November 2026** at the latest: graduertenfoerderung@uni-erfurt.de.

Name of the applicant

Name of the referee

University and faculty of the referee

Applicant's academic qualification

How do you rate the applicant's academic performance based on their studies and examination results to date?

How do you rate the applicant's previous academic accomplishments and subject-specific experiences and expertise? Consider accomplishments achieved within and outside the context of higher education.

Do the applicant's accomplishments indicate high academic aptitude?

Quality, significance and feasibility of the project

Please comment on the quality and originality of the research question.

Is the presented dissertation proposal based on the current state of research in the relevant field?

Is the proposed research plan realistic in terms of its objectives and the envisaged completion schedule?

Please estimate how long the applicant will take to complete their dissertation. Have they already taken relevant preparatory steps?

Further comments:

Place and date

Signature, if applicable stamp