



**Dear Academic Referee,**

We greatly appreciate that you are able to provide an academic reference for an applicant to the 2020 - 2022 admission to LUMES, Lund University International Master's Programme in Environmental Studies and Sustainability Science. Considering the LUMES programme is an international and inter-disciplinary master's programme in *Environment and Sustainability* conducted entirely in English, your contribution is important in our final assessment of the applicant's capacity and general suitability to successfully complete the LUMES Programme.

**Please complete the reference form in English.**

However, we also accept forms completed in Swedish, Danish or Norwegian.

**NAME OF THE APPLICANT**

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

2. What is your assessment of the applicant's **academic development and achievements**?

3. What is your assessment of the applicant's **intellectual ability** and **capacity for original thought**?

4. What is your assessment of the applicant's **general** character, diligence, and creativity?

5. What is your assessment of the applicant's **ability to work (a) independently (b) in teams?**

6. If you are able to judge: What is your assessment of the applicant's proficiency in the English language?

7. Based on your knowledge of the applicant's academic ability and general character, **what is your assessment of the potential of the candidate to successfully complete** the international, interdisciplinary LUMES master's programme in *Environment and Sustainability* within the given time? Please select the most appropriate alternative!

- great potential to graduate with distinction within 2 years;  good potential to graduate in 2 years with good results;
- fair potential to graduate in 2 years;  will graduate if given more time than 2 years;  insufficient basis for judgement

8. Based on your assessment above, do you

- strongly recommend;  recommend;  recommend with reservations;  recommend with strong reservations;
- that this applicant be admitted to the LUMES programme? Please select the most appropriate alternative!

Name

Position / Title

University / Institution

E-mailAddress

PostalAddress

Telephone

Telefax



Official Stamp of Institution

A Reference Form without an official stamp of the University/Institution will not be considered, unless you enclose a note that your institution does not have such a stamp. This should be written on a paper with a proper letter head from your institution and should also be signed.

Signed ..... Date .....

Please send the Reference Form **along with the applicants cover sheet in an envelope from your organisation** directly to: **University Admissions in Sweden, R 312, SE-106 53 Stockholm, Sweden**. If the letter is sent by courier it should be sent to: PostNord Strålfors, University Admissions in Sweden, Västberga Allé 36D 5 trp, SE-126 30 Hågersten, Sweden.

**This form must reach University Admissions in Sweden by February 3, 2020.**

If you prefer to give this form to the applicant, you must seal the envelope, write your signature across the seal, and put cello tape across your signature.