



# GENERAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

For The Paris Field Study and Internship Program

To be completed by a professor or employer of the candidate.

**Candidate's name:** .....

## To the professor or employer:

IFE is a French, not-for-profit organization based in Paris, France, which conceives and operates international educational programs. IFE's Paris Field Study and Internship Program is an 18-week, structured academic semester that makes use of the professional workplace as an opportunity for students to participate in contemporary French society and to carry out a field research project linked by an individually tailored placement process to their academic and/or career goals.

IFE admits students of all academic disciplines and actively seeks a student group diverse in talent, background and personality.

Your student has applied to this program, which includes five weeks of intensive preparation prior to the internship period. The internship experience itself gives rise to and is validated by an independent field study paper prepared under the direction of an individual research advisor. The emotional and organizational demands of the semester are significant. Applicants are judged on the basis of linguistic readiness and overall academic merit.

We ask that you do not recommend students who have not yet achieved basic, functional proficiency in the French language. You may learn more about the program in the descriptive literature we have sent to your student, or from our website.

## IFE appreciates your commenting in as much detail as possible on the following:

- The context in which you have known the candidate.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- The candidate's work habits and sense of organization.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Your perception of the candidate in a group situation.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- The candidate's ability to accomplish a major piece of independent research.



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- The candidate's reaction to having some fundamental assumptions about his/her society drawn into question.

- Please list four adjectives that describe the candidate to you:

- Would you recommend the candidate?:

- Enthusiastically
- Without reserve
- With some hesitation

- We value all additional comments.

**Your Name:** .....

**Your Title/Department :** .....

**Your Institution:** .....

**You taught/supervised the candidate from** ..... **to** .....

**Your Signature:**