The University of Texas at Austin  
South Asia Institute  

REQUEST FOR REFERENCE  
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship  

Due Feb. 7, 2020 - Please type or print neatly. (Applicant to complete top section.)

Name: ____________________________  
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I hereby waive my right of access to the material recorded below. *

Signature of Applicant ____________________________ Date ____________________________

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To the respondent:  
In a separate letter, please describe your judgment of this candidate's qualifications and promise, the candidate's intellectual ability, the candidate's motivation and capacity for research or for acquiring professional skill, the candidate's promise for a career in productive scholarship and effective teaching, and the quality of the candidate's previous work or or his or her character or personality. If possible, address the relevance of language study to the applicant’s intended research and/or career goals. If appropriate, please discuss research project or thesis.

Please also check, for comparative assessment, the boxes below.

I would compare this applicant with other students of the same level as follows:

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I have known this applicant for __________ years.

During this time, the applicant was a/an:

_____ Undergraduate student  _____ Graduate student  _____ Assistant of mine

_____ Advisee of mine  _____ Other (specify) ____________________________

In summary, I would give a/an:

_____ Very strong  _____ Strong  _____ Average, or

_____ Recommendation with reservation (please specify) ____________________________

Respondent's signature: ____________________________ Title: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Name (printed or typed): ____________________________ Place of employment: ____________________________

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