Letter of Recommendation for applications submitted to the

**Doctoral College “Environmental Informatics”**

of the Vienna University of Technology.

**General Information**

The Doctoral College “Environmental Informatics” is an international PhD College. Students for this full-time program are recruited world-wide and all courses are held in English. Decisions about which students will be selected for the Doctoral College are made by a selection committee, consisting of faculty members, participating in the Doctoral College.

Selected students will be employed by the Vienna University of Technology and receive a salary including social benefits. We in particular encourage the application of female students.

The Doctoral College Committee would like to thank everybody who meets an applicant's request for a recommendation letter to accompany his/her application. These letters, along with certificates documenting the applicant's academic achievements, form an important decision-making basis for the Committee.

Please use this template for your recommendation letter. You may use as much space as needed for answering the questions.
Letter of recommendation for:

____________________________________________________________
Name of candidate

Name of person providing the letter of recommendation:

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Position: ______________________________________________________

Area of expertise: ______________________________________________

University: _____________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

1. Since when and to what extent do you know the applicant?

2. The applicant is/was among the best students/doctoral students (in %):
   [ ] upper 5%    [ ] upper 10%    [ ] upper 20%    [ ] upper 30%
   [ ] no assessment possible

3. How does the applicant stand out in academic and personal terms and how would you assess his/her potential?
4. Of what significance is the aspired position to the applicant's academic and professional career?

5. Additional information that could be of importance to the decision committee:

6. Degree of approval
   [ ] Emphatic approval
   [ ] Approval
   [ ] Conditional approval

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Place, Date  Signature, Stamp or Seal