



# List of questions

for letters of recommendation

for applications for International Climate Protection Fellowships

Please state your full name, title and position and the name of your institution (including location and country) as well as the name of the applicant for whom you are submitting the letter of recommendation.

Please sign and date your letter of recommendation. It will be forwarded to the relevant selection committee and, as such, will directly influence the assessment and outcome of the application. We shall thus be very grateful if you write your letter of recommendation in English only. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

## **Questions you should address in your letter of recommendation:**

- 1. How long have you known the applicant, in which capacity is she / he known to you, and how intensively have you worked together?**
- 2. How do you rate the candidate's academic and professional achievements? How do you rate her / his career prospects?** (For postdoctoral researchers and applicants who are in the process of completing their doctorate: Please assess also the scientific potential.)
- 3. How do you rate the applicant's leadership potential?** (For postdoctoral researchers and applicants who are in the process of completing their doctorate: Please refer also to the leadership potential in academia.)
- 4. Are there any other aspects you consider to be of relevance to the decision as to whether the applicant should be granted sponsorship?**

**Only for postdoctoral researchers or applicants who are in the process of completing their doctorate:**

- 5. Have you and the applicant co-authored publications?**
  - If so, how large was the applicant's contribution to these publications?
  - If not, how do you rate the quality of the applicant's publications?

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