



# AFRICA REFORMATION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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## Academic Reference Form

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### To the Applicant

Please fill out the above lines by printing or typing. Then give this form to one of your former professors or lecturers at the college or university from which you have received your first degree. You need **two** academic references. *Request your references to mail this form to the Seminary Admissions Office or to give it to you to bring to the Office in a sealed envelope. Unsealed envelopes will not be accepted.*

### To the Professor or Lecturer Writing the Reference

The applicant above has given your name as a professor or lecturer acquainted with his/her academic work. The applicant is applying for admission to Africa Reformation Theological Seminary, a professional graduate school that strives to equip men and women for various forms of Christian ministry and service in the church and in society. We would appreciate your candid estimate of the applicant's academic aptitude and performance and character in light of his/her desire to pursue a course of master's level theological study. *Please mail this form directly to the Admissions Office at the above address or give to the applicant in a sealed envelope and the student will bring it to the Seminary Office. Unsealed envelopes will not be accepted. Thank you for your willingness to do a reference on the applicant.*

1. How long and how well have you known the applicant? In how many courses that you taught was he/she enrolled? What type of course or courses (seminar, lecture, laboratory)?
2. Of the approximate number \_\_\_\_\_ of students you have taught in the last (number of) years, how would you rate the applicant's academic ability? Circle one:  
 Top 10%     Top 25%     2<sup>nd</sup> 25%     3<sup>rd</sup> 25%     Last 25%
3. In the academic work, he/she has done for you, how would you characterize his/her...  
(Please check one appropriate description, and only one description, in each category)

**Reasoning Ability:**  independent/discerning/cogent  generally competent in evaluating evidence and inferences  uncritical illogical  dependent prejudicial  not observed

**Research Work:**  comprehensive/thorough/detailed  general but adequate  shallow  not observed

**Writing:**  lucid and organized  understandable... obscure/disorganized  not observed

**Preparation for Classes:**  beyond the expected  the expected  less than the expected  not observed

**Attendance in Classes:**  regular  occasional unexcused absence or miss  frequently absent  not observed

4. Please provide a brief evaluation of the applicant. We are interested in his/her character, industry, intelligence originality and any other pertinent information you may wish to provide.

5. How would you rate his /her potential for success in graduate level study?

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

6. If you have reservations regarding this applicant's suitability for graduate level theological studies, please explain:

7. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print or type) \_\_\_\_\_

College/university \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Department \_\_\_\_\_

Your position or title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_