**Letter of Recommendation**

*Thank you for taking the time to respond. Recommendations bring valuable data in the evaluation.*

*This letter should be sent directly to the graduate program by the recommender and it will not be disclosed to the applicant. Email address:* *pos.pqi.poli@usp.br* *with subject “Letter of Recommendation” and signed PDF document.*

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| Applicant name:  |  |

Applying for admission to study in the Chemical Engineering program of EPUSP.

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| Recommender name:  |  |
| Institution: |  |
| Position:  |  |
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| Email address: |  | Phone: |  |

How long have you known the candidate? Define your relationship with the candidate and the circumstances whereby you met.

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In making this evaluation, what group are you using as a basis for comparison?

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On the following scale, please rank the applicant with an ‘X’ against other individuals in the comparison group (note that the scale is nonlinear).

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|  | **Exceptional (top 2%)** | **Outstanding (top 5%)** | **Very good (top 10%)** | **Good (top 20%)** | **Average (top 50%)** | **Below average** | **Unable to Judge** |
| Intellectual ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motivation and initiative |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Imagination and creativity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Graduate research potential |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breadth of general knowledge |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oral communication skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Written communication skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emotional maturity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Works cooperatively with others |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Can work without close guidance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Please comment on the potential demonstrated by the candidate for research, exceptional characteristics and weaknesses.

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| Date: |  | Signature: |  |