**JFIPP Research Fellowship for Fiscal 2025**

**(Form E) Confidential Reference Letter**

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| **Section 1 – to be completed by the Applicant before passing to referee** |

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| Applicant full name |  |
| Applicant E-mail |  |

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| **Section 2 – to be completed by the referee** |

The person named above wishes to apply for the Japan Foundation Indo-Pacific Partnership Program (JFIPP) Research Fellowship. The applicant would like you to write a letter of reference.

Please assess the applicant’s competence to carry out the proposal, as well as the importance and impact of the project, and describe the relationship between you and the applicant in the specialized field.

**Please fill out and send this form to** [**JFIPP\_research@jpf.go.jp**](mailto:JFIPP_research@jpf.go.jp) **by June 16, 2025 (Mon) noon (JST). References must be submitted directly by the referee/recommender.** **Please include applicant name in the subject line of the email.**

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| Referee’s full name |  |
| Present position |  |
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| Institution |  |
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| 1. What capacity (eg. Supervisor, mentor, research collaborator etc.) have you known the applicant? |
| 2. How long have you known the applicant (years/months)? |
| 3. How do you rate the applicant’s academic ability?  □ Outstanding (Top 5%) □ Excellent (6%-15%)　 □ Good (16%-30%)　 □ Average (31%-50%)　 □ Poor (Lower than 50%)  Please provide a written explanation to support your evaluation. |
| 4. How do you evaluate the feasibility and the importance of the applicant's proposed project?  □ Outstanding (Top 5%) □ Excellent (6%-15%)　 □ Good (16%-30%)　 □ Average (31%-50%)　 □ Poor (Lower than 50%)  Please elaborate and provide a written explanation to support your evaluation. |
| 5. What overall level of support do you give this application?  □ Have not read the proposal □ Wholehearted □ Very strong 　 □ Strong 　 □ Reserved 　 □ None  Please provide a written explanation to support your evaluation. |

Please provide any additional comments in support of your responses above. Please feel free to add an extra page if necessary.

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