

Instructions for Recommenders



Dear Recommender,

Should one of your students list you as a source of recommendation for his/her application to our PhD program at the NHR Graduate School, we expect your letter of recommendation no later than **January 9, 2022** by email to scholarship@nhr-verbund.de

Please use "*Letter of Recommendation for <last name of the student>*" as subject in the email.

The *letter of recommendation* is critical for our final decision. We ask for a frank, specific, personal letter that details to us the potential, the strengths, and the weaknesses of the candidate.

The letter should also tell us about your relationship to the applicant and how highly you rank the applicant among his/her peers. Please also tell us about his/her personality and motivation to pursue a PhD in the field of High Performance Computing and/or its applications.

Finally, we ask you to give a clear conclusion as to whether you think the candidate has the potential to succeed in a top graduate school in this field.

If you have further questions, feel free to ask via email (scholarship@nhr-gs.de)

Thank you for your effort!