

Gates Cambridge Reference Form



(1) To be completed by the applicant

Applicant's Name		Proposed Study	
Last (family)	<input type="text"/>	Degree Type	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
First (personal)	<input type="text"/>	Programme of study or research area	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/> (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr etc)	Department	<input type="text"/>
Contact Details		Application Number (if already available)	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Birth		Applicant's Signature	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
DD	MM	YYYY	
Sex		Signature	
Male		Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Female			

(2) To be completed by the referee

Referee's Name		Referee's Contact Details	
Name	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>
Position	<input type="text"/>	Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Institution		Address	<input type="text"/>
Institution Name	<input type="text"/>	City	<input type="text"/>
Dept/Faculty	<input type="text"/>	Country	<input type="text"/>

What is your relationship to the applicant?
How long have you known the applicant?

Please give below your assessment of the applicant's suitability a Gates Cambridge Scholarship, which are awarded on the following criteria: outstanding intellectual ability, leadership potential, a commitment to improving the lives of others, and a good fit with the postgraduate programme at Cambridge for which they are applying. Before writing this reference, referees are advised to visit www.gatescambridge.org for full details.

How highly would you rate the applicant for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship, bearing in mind the intense global competition?

<input type="checkbox"/> Top 1% - Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 5% - Exceptional	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 10% - Very Good
<input type="checkbox"/> Top 25% - Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 50% - Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom 50% - Below Average

On what overall group are you basing this ranking?

<input type="checkbox"/> All students I have ever taught	<input type="checkbox"/> Students on a particular course/in a particular class	<input type="checkbox"/> Students in the year group
<input type="checkbox"/> A team of people (e.g. staff or volunteers in an organisation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prestigious scholarship applicants to whom I have experience	<input type="checkbox"/> A group not listed in the other options (please give details in the reference)

What size is the group?

THIS FORM IS NOT THE REFERENCE. Please now write your reference or recommendation in English on a separate sheet of headed paper.

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(3) Declaration and Data Protection

I understand that the University will treat the reference securely and in confidence as described at <https://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/referee-faq>

I confirm that the information given above and on the appended reference letter is accurate to the best of my knowledge and understand that the University of Cambridge may refuse admission if it discovers that any information given has been falsified or is inaccurate.

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Referee's Signature

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

(4) Delivery

To deliver by post, please:

- 1) Enclose your reference with this form in a **sealed** envelope.
- 2) Sign your name across the seal and cover it with clear tape.
- 3) Send the reference to the address below:

Graduate Admissions Office
Student Services Centre
Bene't Street
New Museums Site
Cambridge, UK
CB2 3PT

Or by email, please send form and the reference (as pdf files) to grad.reference@admin.cam.ac.uk.