Gates Cambridge Reference Form

(1) To be completed by the applicant

Applicant's Name
Last (family) 
First (personal) 
Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr etc)

Contact Details
Email 
Telephone 

Proposed Study
Degree Type 
Full Time 
Part Time 
Programme of study or research area 

Date of Birth
DD 
MM 
YYYY 

Sex 
Male 
Female 

Applicant's Signature 
Signature 
Date (DD/MM/YYYY) 

(2) To be completed by the referee

Referee's Name 
Name 
Job title 

Institution 
Institution Name 
Dept/Faculty 

Referee's Contact Details
Email 
Telephone 
Address 
City 
Country 

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?

☐ Top 1% - Outstanding
☐ Top 5% - Exceptional
☐ Top 10% - Very Good
☐ Top 25% - Good
☐ Top 50% - Above Average
☐ Bottom 50% - Below Average

On what overall group are you basing this ranking?

☐ All students I have ever taught
☐ Students on a particular course/in a particular class
☐ Students in the year group
☐ A team of people (e.g. staff or volunteers in an organisation)
☐ Prestigious scholarship applicants to whom I have experience
☐ 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 confirm that the document above is an accurate representation of the reference I wish to submit.

☐ I confirm that all the information I have provided is accurate, to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that the University of Cambridge may refuse admission to the applicant if it discovers that any information has been falsified or is inaccurate.

☐ 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 and that Gates Cambridge will do the same as described at https://www.gatescambridge.org/data-protection-statement

Referee’s Signature                                      Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

(4) Delivery

To deliver by email,
1) Attach the Gates Cambridge Reference Form and reference to your email. These should be .pdf files.
2) Send to grad.reference@admin.cam.ac.uk.

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 CB2 3PT