



**MA in Policy Economics, Williams College  
Reference for Admission  
2023-2024 Academic Year, August through June**

Please submit to [CDEadmissions@williams.edu](mailto:CDEadmissions@williams.edu)  
by December 15, 2022

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Position and Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

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What characteristics or attributes best describe the applicant?

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What is your assessment of the applicant's intellectual strengths and academic achievements? Please provide details of any awards or honors the applicant has received.

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How do you rank him/her among other members of your staff of similar education and experience in the following:

	Superior (top 10%)	Above Average (top third)	Average (middle third)	Below Average
a) Competence in economic analysis	_____	_____	_____	_____
b) Competence in quantitative work	_____	_____	_____	_____
c) General intellectual capacity	_____	_____	_____	_____
d) Initiative, character, and leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____

What is your assessment of the applicant's academic potential and ability to handle a graduate program in economics in a competitive international environment? Please include an assessment of applicant's quantitative skills and English language proficiency

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Is there anything else the CDE Admission Committee should consider in evaluating this candidate? Please add additional comments on a separate paper if necessary.

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Information of the person providing this reference:

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