

## RECOMMENDATION FORM

### College of Islamic Studies Graduate Programs

Please provide the following recommendation form to the two referees you have chosen and request that they write an accompanying letter of recommendation in addition to completing the form below. The referees should be in a position to evaluate your professional achievements. They should not be individuals reporting to you and/or related to you. Letters from members of your college or graduate school faculty who can discuss your academic performance are particularly valuable. If you have been out of school for several years and have difficulty securing an academic reference, you may substitute letters from employers or others who have worked closely with you. The referee should complete the form below and send it, together with their accompanying letter of recommendation, from their professional email to:

**admissions.cis@hbku.edu.qa**

\*Incomplete forms will not be accepted

#### PROGRAM

MA in Islamic Studies

MS in Islamic Finance

#### APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant's last name

Applicant's first name

Qatari ID/Passport number

Online application login ID

Name of program

#### REFEREE DETAILS

Referees last name

Referees first name

Organization

Position

Email

#### DIRECTIONS FOR THE REFEREES

Referees are requested to:

- Complete the evaluation questionnaire below.
- Write a letter of recommendation on institutional letterhead to accompany this form.  
The letter should address the skills necessary for rigorous, advanced academic work.  
Referees should describe how long they have known the applicant and in what capacity.  
In addition to addressing the applicant's strengths, referees are also invited to identify areas where the applicant could improve.  
The letter should also indicate if the applicant is a good fit for the program they are applying to.

#### QUESTIONS FOR THE REFEREE

How do you evaluate the following:

Area	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Low
Analytical skills				
Competence in his/her field				
Leadership				
Teamwork abilities				
Intellectual curiosity				
Personal integrity				
Creativity				
Self-reflective capability				
Ability to adapt to a new situation				
	Highly recommended	Recommended	Recommended with some reservations	Not recommended
Please indicate your overall recommendation for the candidate				

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