

Reference Letter Form for DESY Fellowship

Please enter below some basic information which will help us to identify you and link your letter with the correct candidate:

Name of referee:

Affiliation of referee:

My field of expertise is:

My current position is

Name of candidate:

I have known the candidate in my capacity as

since

The DESY fellowship program is geared towards researcher in experimental high energy physics, who are at most 5 years after having obtained their degree (PhD in physics or equivalent). In rare cases the fellowship can be granted to people who have not finished their degree program – in this case they should be able to obtain their degree within the next 6 month after application.

Shortly explain your position and your relation to the candidate. Since when do you know the person. Have you worked with her/ him directly, or do you know the person through working groups, conferences etc.

Please comment briefly on the past academic career of the candidate. Has she/he delivered the requirements on time? Has she/he used exceptional long time / exceptional short time on certain parts of her/ his education (please answer this only if you are familiar with her /his academic background and development).

Please comment on the scientific quality of the work of the candidate. Please differentiate between original scientific work and coordinating activities.

Has the candidate contributed in a central way to any publications? Which of these are in high-impact journals, if any.

Please rate the candidate according to the following criteria using the given scale:

	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 50%	Below 50%	Unable to Judge
Theoretical Knowledge					
Intellectual Potential					
Experimental Ability					
Creativity					
Ability to work in a team					
Ability to work independently					
Motivation					

Please comment why you think the candidate is well suited for a DESY fellowship in experimental particle physics.

Please add here any further comments you might have: