

# **EuroSPIN - European Study Programme In Neuroinformatics**

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## **Request for a letter of recommendation**

Dear Colleague,

You receive this letter from a student who has applied to the Erasmus Mundus PhD programme called EuroSPIN ([www.kth.se/eurospin](http://www.kth.se/eurospin)).

The program is highly competitive. Your objective evaluation of the candidate's qualification is an essential tool for a fair selection and admission procedure. We kindly ask you to fill in the attached reference report form for your letter of reference. A scanned version of the signed and stamped letter should be emailed (or faxed) directly to:

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Royal Institute of Technology  
Stockholm, Sweden  
[mundus-eurospin@kth.se](mailto:mundus-eurospin@kth.se)

Thank you very much for your help!

Yours sincerely,

EuroSPIN Coordinators

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Applicant (last name, first name): \_\_\_\_\_

Referee (title, last name, first name): \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of association with the applicant (from-to): \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to the applicant (e.g. teacher, supervisor,...): \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the candidate in comparison to all other students. Please indicate your assessment by a cross in the table below:

	<b>Excellent (top 5 % of all students)</b>	<b>Very Good (top 10% of all students)</b>	<b>Good (top 30 % of all students)</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Unable to judge</b>
Motivation/ Commitment						
General academic ability						
Neuroscience qualification						
Mathematical skills						
Programming skills						
Experimental skills						
Suitability for independent research						
English proficiency						
Ability to work in a research team						
Aptitude to study and work in an international environment						
Personality (Reliability, Responsibility)						
<b>Overall assessment:</b>						

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Please insert any further comments concerning the candidate's suitability for a PhD program or research career, respectively, in Neuroinformatics / Computational Neuroscience in the space provided below, or attach separate letter.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature / Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_