## Ireland Fellows Programme – Vietnam Pilot PhD Research Programme Referee form

The Ireland Fellows Programme Pilot PhD Research Programme offers selected suitably qualified PhD students in partner higher education institutions in Vietnam the opportunity to study for one year at a higher education institution in Ireland as part of their PhD programme. The Ireland Fellows Programme promotes gender equality, equal opportunity, and welcomes diversity.

The aims of the Programme are:

- To nurture world-class future leaders;
- To develop in-country capacity to achieve national SDG goals;
- To build positive relationships with Ireland.

The Programme is intended to enable researchers on their return home and on completion of their PhD to leverage their high-level skills, knowledge, and talent to contribute to capacity building in their home country. Successful awardees under the programme are recognised as demonstrating world-class potential as future leaders in their respective fields. It is also envisaged that they will contribute to building enduring positive personal and professional relationships with Ireland, promoting institutional linkages.

All sections must be completed in full.

Referee details:	
Full name	
Name of Higher Education Institution (HEI) and department or company/organisation	
Position and role in the HEI or company/ organisation	
Work address	
Email address	
Phone number	
Recommendation:	
I know the applicant:	<ul><li>Very well</li><li>Well</li><li>Slightly</li></ul>
I am/was the applicant's:	Supervisor, from: / / to: / / Lecturer, from: / / to: / / Tutor, from: / / to: / / Other, from: / / to: / / If other, please provide further details:

Do you recommend this applicant be supported in their pursuit of the opportunity to study for one year at a higher education institution in Ireland as part of their PhD programme?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
How does this applicant compare to other researchers, at the same academic or professional level, that you have interacted with over the past five years?	Poor Well Very well Excellent Exceptional	
Please provide your observations on the characteristics and achievements of the applicant and comment on their suitability for a career in research and the opportunities offered under this Programme:  Max 500 words		
Declaration:		
☐ I certify that all the information I have given is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.  Name:		
Date: / / (Day/Month/Year)		