ICCEC Diocese of Europe School of Ministry: Pastor Reference Form

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# Applicant Information and Acknowledgement

The person identified below has applied for admission to the ICCEC Diocese of Europe School of Ministry and has given your name as a reference.

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| Full name |  |
| Home address line 1 |  |
| Home address line 2 |  |
| City |  |
| Region |  |
| Post code |  |
| Country |  |

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ waive my right to see this reference: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

# Reference Provider’s Instructions

Each applicant must submit a recommendation from his/her pastor (or pastoral supervisor if the candidate is already a pastor). This recommendation is given serious attention; therefore, we request that you complete this form carefully and candidly, and return it directly to:

Fr. Dana Jackson, Director, ICCEC Diocese of Europe School of Ministry

By email at FrDanaJackson@outlook.com

By mail at 13 Church Brow

Mottram SK14 6JJ

United Kingdom

# Applicant Reference Questionnaire

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. How well do you know him/her?

\_\_\_ Just by name

\_\_\_ A few personal contacts

\_\_\_ Fairly well

\_\_\_ Close, ongoing relationship

1. To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant been born again by faith in Jesus Christ?

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ I don’t know

1. To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant been baptized in the Holy Spirit?

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ I don’t know

1. How involved is the applicant in the activities and outreach of your church?

\_\_\_ Irregular attendance, little interest in your church’s activities or outreach ministries

\_\_\_ Seldom participates in your church’s activities or outreach, but is a regular attender

\_\_\_ Is cooperative and is usually willing to help in your church’s activities and outreach ministries

\_\_\_ Enthusiastically engages in your church’s activities and outreach ministries

1. In what areas of your church’s life and ministry has the applicant been regularly active?
2. In what areas of your church’s life and ministry has the applicant shown leadership abilities?
3. In your opinion, what spiritual gifts and/or special abilities does this applicant possess?
4. In comparison with other members of your church, how would you rate this person in the following areas?

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|  | **Outstanding** | **Above Average** | **Average** | **Below Average** | **Don’t Know** |
| ***Leadership*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Dependability*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Honesty*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Teachability*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Initiative*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Judgment*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Relationships with others*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Loyalty to Church*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Knowledge of Scripture*** |  |  |  |  |  |

1. How well does the applicant handle criticism or rejection?

\_\_\_ Very well

\_\_\_ Well

\_\_\_ Not well

\_\_\_ Poorly

Remarks:

1. Is the applicant’s overall character such that you would be confident in recommending him/her to lead others?

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ No

Remarks:

1. Has the applicant talked to you about his/her desire to receive Christian leadership training at our Institute? Are you supportive of this desire?
2. How would you describe the applicant’s role in your church or denomination? (Check all that apply)

\_ a senior pastor

\_ a member of your pastoral staff

\_ a pastoral trainee

\_ an elder

\_ a deacon

\_ a lay leader

\_ a Christian worker

\_ a teacher or trainer

\_ other (please explain):

# Reference Provider’s Signature

*Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Church Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Church Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Church Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*