

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN RELIGION PROGRAM
Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies
Theological Seminary

PERSONAL EVALUATION (RECOMMENDATION)

_____ is applying for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy in Religion program at AIIAS. Our purpose is to admit only those persons who are qualified to pursue this course of study and who can then render effective Christian service. Among the evaluated indices are Christian experience, personal character, previous record, academic potential, and ministerial promise. We would appreciate your candid estimation of this applicant, both from a personal and a professional perspective. We will keep this information confidential. Please mark an X along the scale from 0 to 10, wherever you feel the applicant is best described. If you feel you have insufficient information on some aspect of the applicant's record, please leave it blank. Kindly mail this form **directly** to the Admissions & Records Office.

Christian Maturity

Evaluate the applicant's Christian faith experience	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Immature			Average			Growing			Unusual spiritual maturity	

Church Loyalty

Evaluate the applicant's loyalty to his or her church	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Poor			Fair			Good			Outstanding	

Social Acceptance

Evaluate the applicant's personality on others	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Tolerated			Accepted			Well-liked			Sought after	

Social Awareness

Evaluate the responsiveness of the applicant to others	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Slow to respond			Fairly responsive			Thoughtful and considerate			Unusual insight & understanding	

Social Concern

Evaluate the applicant's concern for people and their needs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Indifferent			Aware of needs			Occasionally involved			Deeply involved in meeting needs	

Emotional Stability

Consider how the applicant reacts in stressful situation	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Somewhat unstable			Fairly well balanced			Well balanced			Unusually well balanced	

Personal Appearance and Manner

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Careless			Fair			Good			Attractive	

Poise

What is the applicant's public demeanor	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Lacking in confidence			Exhibits little self-confidence			Moderately confident			Self-confident	

Leadership

Evaluate the applicant's leadership qualities	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Poor			Fair			Average			Exceptional	

Responsibility

How well is the applicant able to assume responsibility	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Unable to assume responsibility			Fairly responsible			Average--takes some responsibility			Very responsible	

Cooperation

Evaluate the applicant's	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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willingness to work with others

Unwilling

Indifferent

Usually willing

Always willing to cooperate

Teamwork

Evaluate the applicant's ability to function in a team relation

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Works best alone			Works fairly well with others			Works well with others			Works exceptionally with others	

Communication

Evaluate the applicant's ability to present thoughts with logic

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not able to communicate clearly			Occasionally misunderstood			Usually clear and logical presentations			Superior facility for communication	

Potential for Teaching Ministry

How does this applicant compare in potential for ministry with others you have noted?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lower 50%			Upper 50%			Upper 25%			Upper 10%	

How long have you known this applicant? _____ In what relation _____

What is your profession or position? _____

What is the chief need for the applicant's personal development if admitted to the Ph.D. program?:

What do you think are the applicant's extraordinary talents for study and ministry?

I recommend this applicant for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy in Religion program at AIIAS.
(Please check)

- With enthusiasm
- With confidence
- With reservations
- Not at all

Please print or type name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for mailing or sending this **directly** to: **ADMISSIONS & RECORDS OFFICE**
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