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Summer Grants from the Reischauer Institute – Language Instructor Reference

Student's Full Name:

Instructor's Full Name:

Most recent course in which you have taught the applicant (course name and date of semester):

The above student has applied for a grant from the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies (RIJS) to pursue summer research or language study in Japan. Please **rate the applicant on a 1-5 scale** (5 being the highest), **underlining and bolding** the appropriate score in each of the categories below. In each case, please rate the applicant at his/her current level (or at the level at which you have most recently taught him/her) and **relative to the other students in the course in which you most recently taught him/her.**

Classroom performance (grades):

1 2 3 4 5

Proficiency skills in the target language:

Speaking 1 2 3 4 5

Listening 1 2 3 4 5

Reading 1 2 3 4 5

Writing 1 2 3 4 5

Likelihood that student will make good use of time abroad to advance language skills (including evidence of planning in choosing appropriate study abroad program):

1 2 3 4 5

Cultural sensitivity (interpersonal skills; likelihood of successful assimilation in target culture):

1 2 3 4 5

Level of emotional maturity and ability to deal with stress:

1 2 3 4 5

Please comment below (or on a separate sheet) on any other factors, including special circumstances that you feel should be taken into account in judging the student's application for a summer research or language study grant at the RIJS:

Language Instructor's Signature:
(or type name in lieu of a signature)

Date: