**International Research Fellowship Award at the European Space Agency (ESA)**

**LETTER OF REFERENCE**

**A. TO BE FILLED BY CANDIDATE**

1. Name of Candidate: \_ \_

2. Address: \_ \_

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3. I.D. Card No.:

**B. TO BE FILLED BY APPRAISER**

4. In what capacity do you know the applicant

(e.g. teacher, supervisor, senior colleague, etc.)

5. How long have you known the candidate?

6. When you compare the candidates capabilities with those of his/her peers, in which group would you rank the candidate?

Top 5% Top 15% Top 25%

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7. Evaluation of the candidate’s performance. (Please put an X in the appropriate box.)

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The referee might like to add other qualities, apart from (a) to (g) listed below, which might be relevant to the assessment of the particular candidate, such as ingenuity, leadership, accountability (for end product), etc.

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| e. Dependability |  |
| f. Objectivity |  |
| g. Creativity |  |
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8. The Malta Council for Science and Technology (MCST) would be grateful if the referee would elaborate upon his/her assessment above and describes the candidate’s characteristics and performance in class or at his/her place of work. The MCST would also like to be informed about any shortcoming which would hinder the candidate from deriving maximum benefit from the scholarship applied for.

9. MCST would appreciate your views as to how the scholarship would assist the candidate in his/her future career.

10. Name of Referee:

Position held:

Address:

Tel:

Signature:

Date:

Thank you for your help.

The information given in this form is confidential and should be directly sent or hand-delivered in a sealed envelope to the following address by the closing date (that is by **3rd August 2015, Noon [CET]**) for the receipt of applications:

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