**Generation Study Abroad Excellence / Travel Awards – Endorsement Form**

**Dear Faculty/Staff Member**

You have been asked to provide an endorsement for a candidate for one of the following Study Abroad awards:

* Education New Zealand Study Abroad Travel Awards (US$2,000)
* Generation Study Abroad New Zealand Universities Excellence Awards (US$500)
* Generation Study Abroad New Zealand Institute of Technology and Polytechnic Excellence Awards (US$500)

Please complete this form and submit it to Education New Zealand at scholarship@enz.govt.nz

The submission date for programmes beginning February / March 2015 is **5pm 1 December 2014**

The submission date for programmes beginning July 2015 is **5pm 30 April 2015.**

We appreciate your professional opinion and the time taken to complete your endorsement.

Sincerely,

Education New Zealand

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| **Candidate Name**  |  |
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| **Faculty/Staff Member Name** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Department**  |  |
| **Position / Title** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |

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| **1. How long have you known the candidate?** |
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| **2. In what capacity do you know the candidate?** |
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| **3. Please rate the candidate on the following qualities**  |
| **Qualities** | **Excellent** | **Very Good** | **Good** | **Average** | **Below average** | **Unable to comment** |
| Intellectual ability and academic standard |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communication skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Level of maturity  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to build and maintain relationships |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Independence and initiative |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership potential |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adaptability to new situations / cultures |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **4. Are there any barriers / weaknesses that might limit the candidate’s ability to succeed in their programme?**  |
|  | **Yes** |

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 | **No** |

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| Yes |  | No |  |

**5. Do you endorse this candidate’s application for Study Abroad in New Zealand?**  |
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| **6. Please comment on the assessment you have provided above** |
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| **Signature:** | **Date:** |