

International Max Planck Research School on Physical Processes in the Solar System and Beyond

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Letter of Recommendation

Dear colleague,

In connection with the application to the International Max Planck Research School on Physical Processes in the Solar System and Beyond, the candidates are asked to name referees and provide letters of recommendation.

We kindly ask you to give your frank opinion of the candidate's scholarship, ability and character. A careful discrimination between strong and weak points is more helpful to the candidate than routine praise.

Please consider the following points: How well do you know the applicant? Where does the applicant rank with respect to his fellow students (e.g. upper 10%, 30% etc)? How do you rate the candidates broad knowledge in physics? Are the applicants strengths more in theory or in experiment? If you supervised the applicant in project, how important were his contributions, does he/she contributed own ideas? How did the candidate interact with colleagues and how are her/his communication skills?

Please return your letter either separately enveloped together with the candidates application or send it directly to the address above.

Thank you very much in advance.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dieter Schmitt
School Coordinator

Name of Candidate

Surname First name Middle name(s)

Referee

Name Position

Address

Signature _____ Date _____