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Russell Berrie Fellowship in Interreligious Studies
Student Evaluation Form & Recommendation Letter

The Russell Berrie Fellowship Program is a new and timely initiative at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum). Generously supported by the Russell Berrie Foundation, the program provides funding for Fellows at the Angelicum for one year to obtain either a License or Doctoral Degree with a concentration in interreligious studies.

Please comment on the candidate's academic, professional and personal merits in the space provided. Your evaluation comprises an important part of the selection criteria and your feedback is much appreciated. This will become part of the nominee's official file, for use only by IIE staff and the selection committee. It will not be released to the nominee.

Name of applicant: _____

Your name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant?_____

1. Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Low	Unknown
Intellectual capacity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Approach to learning	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Motivation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Commitment to Interfaith Dialogue	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ingenuity and initiative	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Maturity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Flexibility	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Leadership	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Interpersonal skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Future potential	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

2. Please evaluate this student's abilities in comparison with other students you have worked with or taught:

25% (Not strong) ○	50% ○	75% ○	90% ○	95% (Among the best I have seen) ○

3. Please complete the following two questions on separate sheet(s). In your responses, please address the candidate's characteristics, such as confidence, diligence, conviction, vision, and innovative thinking.

3.1. Describe the candidate's personal strengths and limitations, and any specific characteristics you think justify his or her nomination for this fellowship.

3. 2. Please comment on the candidate's involvement in academic/practical issues of interreligious dialogue. If possible, please provide illustrative examples.

When attaching separate sheets with answers to these questions, please make sure to include your signature, title and contact details.

4. Please complete this form and return it to the candidate in an envelope with your signature across the sealed area of the flap.

Name _____

Position _____ Department _____

Organization _____

Street address _____ City _____

Country _____ Post code _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Email address _____

Signature_____ Date_____