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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 study for a Licence Degree or a Certificate 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 applicant's abilities in comparison with other people you have worked with or taught:**

|                     |     |     |     |                                     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 25%<br>(Not strong) | 50% | 75% | 90% | 95%<br>(Among the best I have seen) |
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**3. Please complete the following two questions on a 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 name, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_