2024 Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSIs) for Student Leaders from Europe

# A program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs,

# U.S. Department of State

Recommendation Form for the Study of the U.S. Institute on

Journalism and Media

SECTION A: CANDIDATE INFORMATION *(to be completed by the applicant)*

Name of the applicant:

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SECTION B: REFEREE INFORMATION *(to be completed by the referee)*

This recommendation form may be completed by a professor/academic advisor/dean, a supervisor at work, or a community leader who knows the applicant well and is familiar with the applicant’s academic and/or professional work. Relatives and friends of the applicant may not complete this recommendation form. This form should be typewritten in English. The recommendation must be signed at the bottom. **Please return the completed signed recommendation form to the applicant or send it directly to the Fulbright Commission at** **office@fulbright.ro** **by December 14, 2023.**

1. Name of referee:

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2. Title:

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3. Work institution:

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7. How long have you known the applicant?

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8. In what capacity have you known the applicant?

[ ]  Teacher/Professor [ ]  Job supervisor [ ]  Academic Advisor [ ]  Other - please specify:

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SECTION C: EVALUATION *(to be completed by the referee)*

9. Please evaluate the applicant as compared to other students in terms of the characteristics below:

**Leadership Potential:** [ ]  Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ]  Unable to judge

**Cross-cultural Interests:** [ ]  Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ]  Unable to judge

**Initiative and Problem Solving Skills:** [ ]  Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ]  Unable to judge

**Creative and Independent Thinking:** [ ]  Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ]  Unable to judge

**Adaptability:** [ ]  Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ]  Unable to judge

**Interpersonal Skills:** [ ]  Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ]  Unable to judge

**Respect for Others/Responsibility:** [ ]  Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ]  Unable to judge

**Interest in Community Service:** [ ]  Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ]  Unable to judge

**Maturity:** [ ]  Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor [ ]  Unable to judge

10. Please choose one of the following:

[ ]  Recommend with confidence

[ ]  Recommend with reservation

[ ]  Do not recommend

Please submit short statements in the space provided below, giving a candid evaluation of the applicant’s past academic and/or work performance. Your statements will be given careful consideration by the selection panel reviewing this application. Therefore, your comments should be as complete and detailed as possible.

11. Applicant’s ability to express his/her ideas clearly both in writing and verbally:

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12. Applicant’s ability to interact well with other students and professors:

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13. Applicant’s strengths and weaknesses as a potential exchange student:

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14. Applicant’s outstanding or distinguishing talents and characteristics:

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15. Applicant’s potential to significantly contribute to the local community in his/her home country:

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I hereby confirm that the answers on this form are my own and represent my professional opinion of the applicant.

**NAME: SIGNATURE:** **DATE:**

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