

Reference Letters (optional)

Letters of reference are not mandatory, but may be submitted if you feel they will enhance your application. You may upload **up to three** letters of reference – if you upload more than three reference letters, the additional letters may be removed from your application.

Some examples of possible referees are:

- A previous or current supervisor, or equivalent, who can comment adequately on your professional and research experience and achievements
- An expert in the area proposed in your research proposal
- A mentor

Reference letters must be written on letterhead from the referee's affiliated organization, and must be signed by the referee. Either handwritten or digital signatures are acceptable.

Note: Letters of collaboration, if provided, should be uploaded in the letters of collaboration upload field under the **Research Proposal** part of the application.

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