

## **Guidelines**

Generally, I am happy to write recommendation letters for our students who apply for a Masters of PhD degree abroad at a university that has higher international recognition than our Institute.

I am especially keen to help to those students who plan to combine a year-long Master degree abroad with Masters at the IES.

I provide letters to the following four groups of students:

- a) Students for whom I serve as a thesis supervisor.
- b) Students who have been active in extracurricular activities (e-go, e-club, etc.). This form of support is extremely valuable since I am writing from the position of Head of the institute. Of course, the students must not be mediocre in terms of their study performance.
- c) Students in my course(s) who have demonstrated academic interests and modeling skills.
- d) Other students with reasonably good study results if they provide evidence of their skills, achievements and performance. For instance, the evidence can be reference letter or recommendation by another core faculty member.

The rule is that you send me a draft letter by email. Then I make necessary changes to the letter and submit the final letter into the online application systems of the universities. During office hours, I can also briefly advise you on the optimal strategy for your applications.

The IES is also planning to implement an Expat Program to facilitate your transition to a prestigious foreign university. Check the rules of the program at the website or consult me during my office hours.

## **Expats with my reference letter**

### **My former excellent students abroad (for whom I served as a thesis supervisor)**

Bruno Baránek, MSc, Economics, Barcelona GSE

Jan Hlavsa, MSc, Economics, LSE

Anežka Christovová, MSc, Economics, Oxford

Richard Janoušek, MPhil, Economics, Cambridge

Adam Kolesa, MSc, Economics, University of Edinburgh

Martin Kopecký, MSc, Development Economics, Oxford

Kryštof Krotil, MSc, Economics, Barcelona GSE

Jan Kvasnička, MPhil, Economics, Cambridge; PhD, Economics, Cambridge

Lucie Hozík (Majstrová), MSc, Graduate Institute in Geneva

Petra Orogvanyiova, MSc, Development Economics, Oxford

Soňa Součková, MSc, Quantitative Economics and Finance, University of Saint Gallen

Boril Šopov, MSc, Risk Management, Duisenberg School of Finance

Simona Tóthová, MSc, Business and Finance, Amsterdam Business School

**My former students who opted for the US Master in Economics (and PhD) at CERGE-EI**

Tomáš Fiala

Jakub Matějů

Ludmila Matysková

Peter Tuchyňa

Viktor Zeisel

**Extra recommendations (excellent students in my class or in challenging classes at the IES)**

Marek Janča, MSc, Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, LSE

Ondřej Kokeš, MSc, Economics, Oxford

Nail Hassairi, University of Washington, Seattle

Dalibor Roháč, George Mason University

Jakub Růžička, University of Bonn

Václav Vislous, HEC Paris