

RECOMMENDATION LETTER
Admission Process 2027
Doctorate Program in Development Sciences and Psychopathology (DCDP)
Faculty of Psychology · Universidad del Desarrollo

General Confidentiality & Submission Instructions

- **Confidential Status:** This reference letter is strictly confidential.
- **Official Submission:** Once completed and signed, this form must be sent directly by the referee to the Doctoral Program Secretariat via email: **jalopez@udd.cl** (Ms. Jacqueline López).
- **Formatting Requirements:** Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 line spacing, structured tables, and justified body text.

I. Referee's Background Information

Field	Information
Full Name:	[First Name and Surname]
Academic Degree:	[Bachelor's / Master's / PhD / Doctoral Degree]
Current Position:	[Academic / Institutional Position]
Institution / University:	[University or Organization Name]
E-mail Address:	[Official / Institutional Email]
Telephone Number:	[Phone Number including Country / Area Code]

II. Applicant's Identification & Relationship Context

- **Applicant's Full Name:** [First Name and Surname of Applicant]
- **How long have you known the applicant?:** [Years and/or months of academic/professional relationship]
- **In what capacity / circumstances have you known the applicant?:** [E.g., Course Instructor, Thesis Advisor, Principal Investigator, Direct Supervisor, etc.]

III. Qualitative Assessment

1. Applicant's competence and readiness for doctoral studies

[Please assess the applicant's academic capability, research potential, critical thinking skills, and readiness to successfully pursue a demanding, full-time PhD program.]

2. Areas for improvement or possible weaknesses

[Please provide an objective assessment regarding any areas where the candidate might require further growth or academic support.]

3. Additional relevant information for evaluation

[Please describe any additional achievements, research collaborations, or relevant context that would assist the Admissions Committee in evaluating the candidate.]



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IV. Candidate Evaluation Matrix

Evaluated Competencies	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair / Regular	Unable to Evaluate
Theoretical / Discipline Knowledge	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Autonomy and Independence	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Creativity and Originality	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Oral Communication Skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Written Communication Skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Responsibility and Rigor	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Teaching Skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Leadership Potential	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Interpersonal & Teamwork Skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Research Methodology Knowledge	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Motivation and Dedication to PhD Studies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Clarity of Career and Vocational Goals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Date: [Day / Month / Year]

Referee's Signature and Stamp

[Referee's Full Name]

[Academic Degree and Position]