

**REFERENCE FORM**

Applicant			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Reference Information			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Position/Title/Rank:		Name of Institution or Organization:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip /Post Code:	Country:
Phone:	Fax Number:	Email Address:	

**Instructions**

In a general statement of not more than two pages in length, please cover the following information:

- Length of time and under what circumstances you have known the applicant
- Applicant's background, including professional qualifications and activities
- Applicant's level of competence to work with the proposed materials and/or subject matter
- Merits of the applicant's proposal and significance of the proposed research
- Proposal's relation, if any, to earlier research performed by the applicant
- Project's potential to reach a wider audience
- Appropriateness of the Library of Congress as a venue for the proposed research
- Applicant's ability to carry out the project as designed

**Please send both your statement and this form to:**

By Mail:

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