1. **To the applicant:**
Applicants must ensure that reference materials are uploaded to Interfolio by the deadlines noted above. This language reference should be from a qualified evaluator, preferably a language instructor, who can accurately assess your language ability. The form, as well as any letters, may be written in English or Japanese.

2. **To the referee:**
You are being asked to serve as a referee for The Nippon Foundation Fellows Program at the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC) Yokohama. The (IUC) offers an intensive 10-month language training program at the advanced level for students who are planning careers relating to Japan. The program is designed to bring each participant to a level of proficiency sufficient for academic or professional use. Training focuses on development of the ability to converse in Japanese on specialized subjects, to comprehend and deliver public presentations, and to read and write materials in Japanese in order to function professionally in academia, business, government, and other fields. All teaching materials are in Japanese, all instruction is carried out in Japanese, and all teachers are native speakers of Japanese.

3. **Submission Instructions:**
AFTER your student has provided you with interfolio.com instructions please upload this completed language reference form and an optional letter of recommendation directly to the student’s application packet at Interfolio.com. The form, as well as any letters, may be written in English or Japanese.

4. **For assistance email:** <iucjapan@stanford.edu>

**Applicant’s Name ________________________________

1. How well, how long, and under what conditions have you known the applicant?

2. Indicate the approximate number of kanji the applicant can:

   Reproduce: ____________
   Recognize: ____________

3. Please evaluate the applicant’s language ability in comparison with other students.

   Superior  Good  Fair  Poor  Don’t Know
   
   Reading
   Writing
   Hearing
   Speaking
4. Do you recommend this applicant for admission to The Nippon Foundation Fellows Program at the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies 10-Month Program?

5. Do you have any additional comments regarding this applicant? (Please attach a letter if your comments are lengthy.)

Print Name and Title of Referee
________________________________________________________________________

Institution or Organization
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Signature of Referee ___________________________________________ Date __________