

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY MSQFE PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION FORM

Part A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name of Applicant: _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

The following recommendation becomes a part of your application file. If you matriculate at Oklahoma State University, you will be allowed access to this document unless you voluntarily waive this right. If you waive this right, you will not be permitted access to this document. Check one of the options below and then sign and date on the line provided.

Statement: I have read the information above, and I hereby expressly waive _____ do not waive _____ my right of access to this document should I matriculate at Oklahoma State University.

Signature _____ Date _____

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY ONCE
SUBMITTED**

Part B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING THE RECOMMENDATION.

The person named above is applying for admission to the Master of Science in Quantitative Financial Economics (MSQFE) program at Oklahoma State University. The MSQFE program is a two-year full-time professional degree program that develops analytical and decision-making skills required for a career in quantitative finance. Your candid assessment will greatly assist the MSQFE Admissions Committee in determining whether the applicant should be admitted to the program. Your critical evaluation comments are much more helpful to us than your endorsement or recommendation. Please attach a separate sheet, if necessary.

1. How long, how well, and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. If familiar with the applicant's scholastic record, do you believe this record is an accurate reflection of the applicant's ability? ___ Yes ___ No ___ N/A Please explain:

3. How does the applicant's performance compare with that of his or her peers?

4. Briefly describe the applicant's peer population.

5. What characteristics do you consider to be the applicant's primary strengths?

6. In what areas does the applicant need improvement or growth?

7. Please rate the applicant in comparison to his or her peer population (Question #4) with respect to the following characteristics:

Characteristic	Outstanding (Top 2%)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Good (Top 1/3)	Average (Middle 1/3)	Poor (Bottom 1/3)	N/A
Intelligence						
Oral Communication Ability						
Writing Ability						
Emotional Maturity						
Ability to Work with Others						
Analytical Skills						
Self-Discipline						
Integrity						
Creativity/ Imagination						
Problem-Solving Skills						
Motivation to Obtain MSQFE Degree						

8. Make a statement that most closely describes your overall recommendation concerning this applicant.
- I strongly recommend this applicant for admission to the MSQFE program. He/she has the ability to perform at a superior level.
 - I recommend this applicant for admission to the MSQFE program. His/her performance will be comparable to that of most graduate students.
 - The applicant's qualifications for graduate school are marginal. If admitted, however, the applicant will greatly benefit from graduate study.
 - I do not recommend this applicant for admission to the MSQFE program.

9. On a separate sheet of paper, please provide any additional information regarding the applicant that you believe would aid in the Committee's assessment process.

Signature _____ Date _____
 Name (Type or Print) _____

Position _____

Business Address _____

Instructions for Returning this Recommendation: Place this recommendation form and any attachments in an envelope, seal the envelope, and sign across the seal.

You can either return the envelope to the applicant who will submit your recommendation, unopened, along with other required material, OR mail it to the • MSQFE Program Committee, Department of Finance, Spears School of Business, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078-0555.

Thank you for your assistance.