

**Master of Religion
in
Middle Eastern and North African Studies
(MRel in MENA Studies)**



Recommendation for Admission to Graduate Study

To the applicant,

Electronic submission is preferred although paper submission is acceptable. If paper submission is preferred by your referees, please make as many copies of this form as you will need; complete the portion below marked *to be filled in by Applicant*; then give one form to each person who will be recommending you, along with an envelope addressed to:

**Institute of Middle East Studies
c/o Arab Baptist Theological Seminary
P.O. Box 60
Mansourieh - Maten
Lebanon**

For electronic submission, the recommendation form should be submitted from an email address clearly identifiable as belonging to your referee (i.e. with the referee's name). All email submissions should be sent to:

MRel@abtslebanon.org

Name of Applicant and Type of Reference to be filled in by Applicant:

Name of applicant:

(As it appears on application/legal documents (nickname in brackets if applicable))

Type of Reference: **Academic** **Spiritual** **Professional**

Name of Referee: **Title/Position of Referee:**

Name and Address of Organization where Referee Works:

Email of Referee:

Address of Referee:

Phone of Referee (Country Code – Phone #):

Signature of Referee: **Date:**

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

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Please rate the applicant's ability and scholarship in the following areas.

	Outstanding	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe
Intellectual Ability						
Motivation						
Imagination and Creativity						
Maturity						
Academic Ability						
Research Potential						
Ability to Work with Others						
Writing Ability in English						
If student has writing ability in Arabic please fill						

1. Describe in further detail why you feel that the prospective student would be a good candidate for the Master of Religion in Middle Eastern and North African Studies program. Address the relevant areas:
 - a. Academic ability (for academic reference particularly)
 - b. Personal qualities (for spiritual reference particularly)
 - c. Fit of this program in light of the candidate's career and ministry (for professional reference particularly)

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