

**FULBRIGHT PROGRAM**

**APPLICATION FOR STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES**

FOR A FELLOWSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, ASSISTANTSHIP OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL GRANT

**CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF REFERENCE**

This letter of reference must be written by a teacher under whom the applicant has studied or pursued research in the proposed field of study or by someone who has supervised the applicant in work related to the proposed field of study. This letter must be typewritten and in English. If not in English, then an accurate translation must be attached.

NAME OF APPLICANT: **FURQAN IDRIS** COUNTRY:**INDONESIA**

NAME OF REFEREE: **H. RHIZA S. SADJAD**

TITLE **Ir., M.S.E.E., Ph.D.**

INSTITUTION OR BUSINESS **Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Hasanuddin University, MAKASSAR, INDONESIA**

**1.** HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? **+ 10 years**

**2.** IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? (mark one of the boxes below)

[x]  Teacher or Professor Employer or Job Supervisor Research Adviser Other (Please specify)

**3.** PLEASE PROVIDE A CANDID EVALUATION OF THE APPLICANT’S PAST PERFORMANCE AND ABILITY TO PURSUE AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A PROGRAM OF STUDY IN THE PROPOSED FIELD. Your statement will be given considerable importance by the universities reviewing this student’s application and should, therefore, be as complete and detailed as possible. Your comments should be continued on the following page if more space is required.

About six years ago, Mr. Furqan Idris completed his first degree (*Sarjana Teknik*, S.T.) in the Department of Electrical Engineering, Hasanuddin University, Makassar INDONESIA, where I myself have been with since 1983. Mr. Furqan Idris was one of my best students. He took all of my classes, mostly in Electronics, Automatic Control and Linear Systems area. As I remember it, he always received relatively good grades for his test-results, examination and class-papers. He graduated with a cumulative GPA of 3.07 out of 4.00, which He deserved. He was one of a very few students of mine who had a very special interest in robotics.

Mr. Furqan Idris has recently sent me his curriculum vitae, showing me his excellent career as an engineer in the national power company in the country. I am very proud of this young man, and I am very happy to know that he has planned to continue his education. He told me that he is interested in studying the implementation of sophisticated methods – like smart grids – for the electrical power system in Indonesia, and for planning the future of the energy management in general. This indicates how he values education highly and how he appreciates it for his career.

I have been so thoroughly impressed by Mr. Furqan Idris’s academic competence in his field, and that he showed a great interest in learning about the new technology in the area of Electrical and Computer Engineering as well as the Computer Science and Information Technology, I wholeheartedly recommend him for any opportunity to pursue a higher degree program in this area. I strongly believe that he will complete his continuing study program without any difficulty what so ever.

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**4.** IN THIS RATING CHART, PLEASE EVALUATE THE APPLICANT IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER STUDENTS WHOM YOU HAVE KNOWN DURING YOUR POFESSIONAL CAREER.

Excellent Very Good Average Below Average

Intellectual Ability [x]

Knowledge of Field [x]

Work Habits [x]

Motivation to Pursue Graduate Study [x]

Seriousness of Purpose [x]

Potential For Significant Future Contribution in Field [x]

Resourcefulness and Initiative [x]

Emotional Maturity [x]

Adaptability to New Situations [x]

eadership Qualities [x]

Teaching Potential [x]

NAME (print): **H. RHIZA S. SADJAD, Ir., M.S.E.E., Ph.D.**

SIGNATURE: DATE: **April 4, 2013**

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