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| **ECDA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  **(Applicant’s Write-up and Recommendation by Nominating Centre)** | | |
| **Instructions to Applicants:**   * Please download and complete all items in this application form. For items which are not applicable, please indicate *‘N.A’*. Any omission of information requested in the application form or of supporting documents will cause delay and may render the application void. * Section 1 and 2 of this form are to be completed by the applicant. * Section 3 and 4 of this form are to be completed by your supervisor/reporting officer at the nominating centre . * Do refer to Annex A on the steps to insert a digital signature into this application form. * Please attach this completed form under Section (*4) Supporting Documents* on FormSG online application form. | | |
| **1) APPLICANT’S PERSONAL PARTICULARS** | | |
| Name as in NRIC or Passport (Please underline surname):  Choose a salutation. : Click here to enter name. | | NRIC (Choose an item.):  Click here to enter text. |
| **2) APPLICANT’S WRITE-UP** | | |
| This section is to be completed by the applicant. Please share with us the following:  a) Your personal philosophy and professional aspirations as an Early Childhood Educator; and  b) Your plans to contribute to your organisation and/or the early childhood sector during and/or after your Degree or Master studies, including how your studies will enable you to do so?  *(Word Limit: 800 words)* | | |
| Click here to enter text. | | |
| **3) ENDORSEMENT BY NOMINATING CENTRE** | | |
| The Centre acknowledges that all information provided in Section 4 are true to the best of our knowledge and we have not willfully suppressed any material fact.  The Centre confirms that the status of the applicant’s Occupational Title1 in ONE@ECDA is accurately reflected of his/her job role as at the point of Scholarship application.  If the applicant is awarded the ECDA Scholarship, the Centre agrees to partner him/her in his/her professional development journey(Refer to Annex B).  *(Please Tick)*  *1 To be eligible for the ECDA Scholarship, the applicant must be an ECDA-certified L2 educator who meets the relevant skills and competencies required for at least a Senior Infant Educator, Senior Early Years Educator or Senior Preschool Educator, as per the Occupational Title reflected in ONE@ECDA.* | | |
| Name of Nominating Centre:  Click here to enter text.  Centre Code:  Click here to enter text. | Name of Supervisor/Reporting Officer:  Click here to enter text.  Designation of Supervisor/Reporting Officer:  Click here to enter text.  Signature of Supervisor/Reporting Officer: | |
| Address of Nominating Centre:  Click here to enter text. |
| Contact No :  Click here to enter text.  Email Address:  Click here to enter text. |
| **4) RECOMMENDATION BY NOMINATING CENTRE** | | |
| Please provide an assessment on a) the relevance of the Bachelor or Master Degree programme to the applicant’s duties and/or career development, and b) the applicant’s ability and potential to lead and/or contribute to the organisation and/or early childhood sector. Please highlight key evidences to support your assessment.  *(Word Limit: 500 words)* | | |
| Click here to enter text. | | |

**ANNEX A**

**How to Add A Digital Signature**

To add a digital signature, the signer can i) type a signature, ii) upload a picture of an inked signature, or iii) ‘draw’ a signature by using the touch screen or inking feature (only applicable for tablet PC). Please refer to the steps below.

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| Step 1  Right-click the signature line and select **‘Sign’**. |
| Step 2  Option (a): To add a printed version of your signature, type your full name in the box next to the **‘X’**, or  Option (b): To select an image of your written signature, click **‘Select Image’**. Click on **‘Browse’** to search for your signature image and insert file, or    Option (a)  Option (b)  Option (c): To add a handwritten signature, sign your name in the box next to the **‘X’** by using the touch screen or inking feature (Note: This option is only applicable for tablet PC). |
| Step 3  Select **‘Sign’**. Your signature will appear on the signature line. |

**ANNEX B**

**Professional Development Journey**

The flow chart below is an illustration of an ECDA Scholarship Recipient’s Professional Development Journey, in partnership with the nominating centre and ECDA.

**Start of Programme/**

**Award**

Recipient to track and reflect on their learning progress

* Recipients to share their plans for centre/sector contributions during their bond periods. ECDA continues to engage and support recipients in their plans till completion of bond.
* Progress report submitted to ECDA.
* Nominating Centre receives a lump sum centre subsidy in recognition of centre’s co-partnership.

**Completion of Programme**

* Recipient and Centre Supervisor proactively work towards achieving the desired learning outcomes together, maintaining a progress report and sharing it with ECDA twice a year.
* ECDA engages recipients and centres annually, focusing on the learning needs identified.

**Throughout Programme**

* Recipient and Centre Supervisor jointly submits a Professional Development Plan to ECDA.
* The plan charts the recipient’s professional growth and contributions to the centre and sector throughout your studies, with reference to your learnings from the Bachelor or Master Degree.
* Centre supervisors would show how they intend to support the recipient in achieving this plan.