



2026 BDK FELLOWSHIP Confidential Report on Applicant

Please complete this form in English or in Japanese and email along with a separate recommendation letter.

1) Applicant:

Name (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Family) _____

Recommender:

Name (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Family) _____

(Title) _____ (Institution) _____

(Address) _____ (E-mail) _____

2) **To the American applicant:** Under the privacy act of 1974, you have the right to inspect and review confidential letters and confidential statements of recommendation in your file. You may also waive the right to see specific confidential materials. If you wish to waive the right to examine this reference, please sign the following statement:

I hereby waive my right to examine this reference and understand that its contents will not be shared with me.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

3) **To the recommender:** The person named above is applying for a BDK Fellowship to carry out study and research on Buddhism while in Japan. On a separate sheet, please comment on his/her characteristics, intellectual skills, abilities in research, language skills, qualities of their previous works, promise of productive scholarship, and so on.

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

In comparison with all other students or scholars whom you have known at comparable stages of their careers, how would you rate the applicant's academic achievements and overall promise?

A= Outstanding <Top 5%> () B= Very Good <Next 10%> ()
C= Good <Next 15%> () D= Satisfactory <Next 30%> ()
E= Unsatisfactory <Next 40%> ()

Recommender's signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

Send your recommendation letter along with the confidential report to the BDK Fellowship Committee, Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai (BDK), Society for the Promotion of Buddhism. They must reach BDK by July 31, 2025. The BDK Fellowship Committee will not accept them later than July 31, 2025. E-mail: bdkfellowship@bdk.or.jp (Attn: 2026 BDK Fellowship)