

MIT Foreign Languages and Literatures

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JANUARY SCHOLARS IN FRANCE 2010

A candidate for the January Scholars in France Program 2010 has designated you as a person willing to write a letter of support. In your letter, please provide whatever information you can to help us assess the candidate's potential participation in this program (description is below). Kindly let us know how long and in what capacity you've known the applicant, and whether you're aware of any reason why this student would not function well in the program.

We ask that you return your confidential letter (printed on a separate page) and this form by October 7, 2009. Please send to:

January Scholars in France Selection Committee
MIT Foreign Languages and Literatures
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Cambridge, MA 02139

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MIT's Foreign Languages and Literatures invites undergraduates to apply for the January Scholars in France program. The program (IAP, non-credit, all expenses paid) will allow up to seven MIT students to experience two weeks (January 8 – 23, 2010) of tutored immersion in the cultural life in Paris. Activities will include such events as attending plays, movies, concerts and operas; viewing permanent and special exhibits at art and history museums; exploring hidden places in Paris as well as better known ones; and meeting French people. Students will assemble on a regular basis for informal discussions and reflection on the works and events explored. They will also collaborate, while abroad, on a blog-like journal of their individual and collective experiences. Upon return, the group will use the final days of IAP (January 24 – 29, 2010) to create a collective multi-media document that will be displayed on the FL&L web site. Past years' programs are chronicled at <http://web.mit.edu/jsf>.

To be completed by referee:

Date: _____

Name: _____

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