

My policy for reference letters

1. I do write letters in support of application to PhD programs only in favor of students whose work I have supervised or co-supervised.
2. I do not write last-minute reference letters. Please send me all the relevant information at least one week before the deadline (CV, motivation letter, research project (if any), details about the program, the transmission procedure of the reference letter etc..). Requests lacking of this basic information will be simply discarded.
3. Bear in mind that I cannot invent things about your potential as a graduate student and/or research ability. I can express an opinion on your ability to undertake graduate training only if sufficiently acquainted with your past training and experience. The less I know you, the more vague and general (and hence less effective and somehow detrimental) my letters will be.