

# Academic Referee's Report

For all Applicants to Postgraduate Research Degrees and select Coursework Degrees

Please make a copy of this form and send one to each of your two referees. These referees should be closely associated with your recent work.

| CONTACT DETAILS  |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
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| Applicant's Family Name  |  |   |  |                             |                         | Title e.g. Mr/Mrs/Dr  |                           |
| Applicant's Given Names  |  |   |  |                             |                         | Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> |                           |
| Referee's Name   |  |   |  | Referee's Title/Position    |                         |   |                           |
| Referee's School/University  |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
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| QUESTIONS  |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
| How long have you known the applicant?   |  | Years   |  | Months                      |                         |   |                           |
| Please indicate briefly the extent of your knowledge of the applicant's work   |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
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| Please assess the applicant's emotional maturity and readiness for research higher degree studies by placing a tick in the appropriate box.                |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
|  | <b>No opportunity to observe</b>   | <b>Below Average</b>  | <b>Average 60-41%</b>  | <b>Above Average 40-25%</b> | <b>Very Good 24-11%</b> | <b>Excellent Top 10-6%</b>                                    | <b>Outstanding Top 5%</b> |
| Knowledge of own discipline  |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
| Ability to express ideas   |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
| Command of research techniques   |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
| Critical ability   |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
| Initiative and motivation  |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
| Ability to plan  |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
| Ability to cope with criticism   |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
| Self management and resilience   |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
| Perseverance in pursuing aims  |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
| Teaching ability or potential (if applicable)  |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
| Ability to meet deadlines  |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
| Aptitude for research  |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
| Overall Ranking for Honours Year (if applicable) Please attach any additional comments on a separate sheet.  |  |   |  |                             |                         |   |                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Group D » Good</b><br>Variable performance with strong elements of excellence and performance which on balance is first class. | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Group C » Very Good</b><br>Solid performance in all components of honours work, but demonstrating less flair and originality than Groups A or B. | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Group B » Excellent</b><br>Excellence and originality in thesis and in most other components of honours work. | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Group A » Outstanding</b><br>Outstanding in all components of honours work, especially in the research project which must demonstrate originality and flair. |                             |                         |   |                           |

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| Signature of Referee   | Date |
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