

# ACADEMIC REFEREE'S REPORT FOR RESEARCH CANDIDATURE



The applicant must send one copy of this form to EACH of the referees nominated on their application. Referees should be closely associated with the applicant's recent work.

<b>Applicant</b>	Family Name or Surname (BLOCK LETTERS):	Given Names:
<b>Referee</b>	Full Name: School:	Position or Title: University:

1. How long have you known the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

2. Please briefly indicate the extent of your knowledge of the applicant's work:

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3. Please assess the applicant's emotional maturity and readiness for research higher degree studies in the areas named below by placing a tick in the appropriate box:

	No opportunity to observe	Below average	Average (60-41%)	Above Average (40-25%)	Very good (24-11%)	Excellent (top 10-6%)	Outstanding (top 5%)
(i) Knowledge of own discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Ability to express ideas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Command of research techniques	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) Critical ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(v) Initiative and motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(vi) Ability to plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(vii) Ability to cope with criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(viii) Self-management and resilience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ix) Perseverance in pursuing aims	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(x) Teaching ability and potential (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(xi) Ability to meet deadlines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(xii) Aptitude for research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Overall ranking for Honours year (if applicable):

- Group A 'Outstanding'** – Outstanding in all components, especially the research project which much demonstrate originality and flair.
- Group B 'Superior'** – Excellence and originality in thesis and in most other components of Honours work.
- Group C 'Very Good'** – Solid performance in all components of Honours work, but demonstrating less flair and originality than Groups B or A.
- Group D 'Good'** – Variable performance with strong elements of excellence and performance which on balance is first class.

Please provide any additional comments on a separate sheet to be submitted with this report.

## REFEREE'S ENDORSEMENT:

I declare that all information provided by me in this report is accurate to the best of my knowledge at this time.

Signature of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward completed and signed referee report forms to the Admissions Department at the Singapore campus (email preferred):

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