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**REFEREE'S REPORT FORM FOR
RESEARCH DEGREES AND
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

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SECTION ONE • APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Postal Address _____

Degree program applied for: _____ Faculty _____

SECTION TWO • REFEREE'S DETAILS

Name _____

Position held _____

Postal Address _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email _____

SECTION THREE • REPORT ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND RESEARCH POTENTIAL

Please circle the point on the scale that best expresses your opinion. Number 1 indicates strong disagreement with the statement and number 5 indicates strong agreement. Intermediate numbers are points on the scale between the two extremes.

If you are not able to assess the applicant's ability on all aspects of his/her academic performance and research potential please advise the applicant that you cannot act as a referee.

Academic Performance

	Disagree				Agree
Based on completed work the applicant is deemed to have an outstanding academic record	1	2	3	4	5
The applicant has outstanding written communication skills	1	2	3	4	5
The applicant has outstanding verbal communication skills	1	2	3	4	5
The applicant has outstanding analytical skills	1	2	3	4	5
The applicant has the ability to meet imposed deadlines	1	2	3	4	5
The applicant has demonstrated the ability to interact positively with professional / academic peers	1	2	3	4	5

Research Potential

The applicant has demonstrated the ability to:

- develop original ideas and hypotheses 1 2 3 4 5
- address new ideas without prompting 1 2 3 4 5
- work steadily and independently 1 2 3 4 5
- differentiate between sound and irrationally based thinking 1 2 3 4 5

The applicant exhibits outstanding research potential 1 2 3 4 5

The applicant has the ability to successfully pursue the degree program indicated in Section One 1 2 3 4 5

Upon what criteria is your opinion based? eg honours supervisor, seminar attendance etc.

SECTION FOUR • REFEREE'S WRITTEN REPORT

Please comment on the specific academic strengths of this applicant
(maximum 200 words)

Please comment on the research potential demonstrated by this applicant
(maximum 200 words)

If you are not able to assess the applicant's ability on all aspects of academic performance and research potential please advise the applicant that you cannot act as a referee.

Signed

Date

THE REFEREE IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS REPORT TO:

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