

## Referee Report

For Higher Degree by Research Scholarship Applicants

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### Part 1: Applicant to complete

Curtin Student ID	<input type="text"/>	
Family Name	<input type="text"/>	
Given Name/s	<input type="text"/>	
Proposed Course	Doctor of Philosophy Master of Philosophy	Professional Doctorate
Enrolling Area	<input type="text"/>	
Scholarship applied for	<input type="text"/>	

### Part 2: Referee to complete

*Please provide your assessment of the above applicant in Sections A, B and C of this form. Referee Reports are confidential and will not be viewed by the applicant.*

Family Name	<input type="text"/>		
Given Name/s	<input type="text"/>		
Position	<input type="text"/>		
Institution Name	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone No.	<input type="text"/>		
Email Address	<input type="text"/>		

### Section A

1. Is this applicant known to you personally?      Yes      No
  2. If applicable, is an Honours result likely to be obtained?      Yes      No      N/A
- If Yes, at which level?

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3. If this applicant has not completed an Honours degree, how would you rate his/her postgraduate study?

Equal to Honours I      Equal to Honours IIA      Equal to Honours IIB

4. Where would you rank this person in potential to undertake the requested study program in comparison with all the graduates you have known in this discipline?

In the top:            2%            5%            10%            25%

                                 50%            In bottom 50%

5. Based on the applicant's overall academic performance and potential for the proposed course, the degree of support I give the applicant is

Strong            Fairly Strong            Moderate            Weak

### Section B

*Comment on the candidate's performance using your present knowledge of the applicant.*

- (a) **Research Potential:** Potential to undertake research successfully at a Master's or Doctoral level

- (b) **Creative Ability:** Ability to develop original ideas or approaches independently

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(c) **Initiative:** Ability to develop and use new ideas or approaches independently

(d) **Perseverance:** Ability to pursue research when the work is complex and difficulties arise

(e) **Critical Ability:** Ability to reason critically and to evaluate research literature effectively

(f) **Ability to Communicate:** Ability to communicate effectively in written and spoken English

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## Section C

*Provide comment on the applicant's qualities and particular aspects of the applicant's performance that have impressed you with regard to their research potential.*

*These might include leadership potential, capacity to work well with colleagues and future potential for research contribution to the field of knowledge.*

***In Confidence:***

**Signature of Referee**

**Date**

**Name of Referee**

**Please forward the completed Referee Report to:**

Research Scholarships

Graduate Research School | Office of Research and Development

Office of the DVC Research

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