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| **APPLICANT NAME:** |  |
| **REFEREE NAME:** |  |
| **EMAIL ADDRESS:** |  |
| **NAME OF DEPT./UNIVERSITY/PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:** |  |

**REFEREE’S COMMENTS:**

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| 1. **Please describe your current/past contact with the applicant (e.g. ‘I supervised the Honours research project that the applicant commenced in 2014’)**
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1. **Please appraise the applicant based on the selection criteria below (Tick/cross relevant box):**

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| **Criteria** | **Don’t Know** | **Fair** | **Good** | **Very Good** | **Outstanding** |
| Academic achievements  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Awards and Prizes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Publications |   |  |  |  |  |
| Community service\* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Support for Department# |  |  |  |  |  |

\* this refers only to any activities applicant has undertaken which “exceeds” usual employment obligations.

# this refers to applicant’s potential/existing contributions to enrolled department (e.g. student association activities, participation in department seminars/activities, etc).

1. **Please appraise the applicant based on the attributes below, rating the applicant in comparison to other students that you know who have undertaken graduate research (Tick/cross relevant box):**

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| Attribute | Percentile ranking of student  | Unable to judge |
| Top 1% | Top 5% | Top 10% | Top 20% | Outside top 20% |
| Knowledge of field or discipline |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Critical thinking |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analytical thinking |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Imagination and creativity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Written communication |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Organisational ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Persistence and maturity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research potential |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. What are the applicant’s greatest academic strengths?
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| 1. Please add any other comments that you may wish to make: (and attach any additional documentation)
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| Referee’s Signature: |

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| Date: |

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