

## **Appendix 1**



### **ACADEMIC REFERENCE FOR ADMISSION TO POSTGRADUATE STUDIES**

#### **TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT**

1. Applicant's Name .....

2. Programme of Study:

Name:.....

Specialization:.....

#### **TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REFEREE**

3. Referee's Name:

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4. University/Institution:

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5. Postal Address:

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6. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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7. How confident do you feel that the applicant could successfully complete the intended programme?

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8. Would this applicant be admissible to Postgraduate Studies at your University or other higher educational institution?

Yes (specify at what level) .....

No (specify why) .....

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9. What do you consider to be the applicant's strength? What weaknesses will be improved by Postgraduate study?

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10. On this scale, please rate the applicant relative to others you have known who have gone on to study.

|  | EXCELLENT<br>Top 2% | GOOD<br>Top 5% | AVERAGE<br>Top 10%<br>To 25%<br>50% |
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ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE: ..... ..... .....

INTELLECTUAL POTENTIAL: ..... ..... .....

CREATIVITY AND ORIGINALITY: ..... ..... .....

RESEARCH ABILITY: ..... ..... .....

MOTIVATION: ..... ..... .....

Please amplify your evaluation by describing any special aptitude/ability and weakness of the applicant.

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Referees Signature: .....

Date: .....

All statements will be kept confidential. Please mail the completed form to:

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