

Please return by closing date: _____

- The applicant must submit one copy of this form to EACH of the referees nominated on the application form. Referees should be closely connected with the applicant's most recent academic/research work & **where possible senior academics**.
- If your referees include your proposed supervisor, please obtain a third reference
- We check applicant reports for authenticity, so referees may be contacted to verify details.

SECTION A (To be completed by applicant) (Please print clearly)

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| Applicant's Family Name | Applicant's Given Names |
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SECTION B (To be completed by referee) (Please print clearly)

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| Name of Referee | Position or Title |
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| Work Address | Work Telephone No. (Day) () |
| Work Email | Work Fax: () |

Where completed (or completing) Bachelor Honours or other Research Thesis please indicate: Mark: _____ %

Not able to comment Actual Predicted

Total Students in Class: _____ No. of Firsts or Distinctions Awarded/Expected: _____

Applicant's Place in Class: _____ Minimum Mark for First Class Hons or Distinction: _____

| | Excellent | Very Good | Good | Average | Fair | Poor | Not able to Judge |
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| Aptitude for research | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Creativity/Originality | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Independence/Initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Oral communication skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Written communication skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Academic performance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Quality of completed research | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

How does this applicant compare to others you have supervised? For example, top 10%

What are the applicant's outstanding strengths in relation to their research capacity?

Please comment on the applicant's contribution to professional and research activity such as reports, conferences, journal articles etc.

Signature: Date:/...../.....