

# Confidential referee's report for research candidature

- **Applicants:** Complete section A and provide a copy of this form to each of your referees as nominated on the research degree postgraduate application form.
- **Referees:** Please complete this referee's report form and return the completed form to Deakin International as soon as possible and no later than September 30. Do not return to applicant. Please return this form to:  
**Higher Degrees by Research Coordinator**  
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## Section A (To be completed by applicant)

Title (Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss)	Family name	Given name(s)	
Full address			
		Country	Postcode
Proposed degree			
Proposed project			

## Section B (To be completed by referee)

Title (Dr, Assoc Professor, Professor, Professor, Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss)	Family name	Given name(s)	
Position		Qualifications	
School/Department			
Institution/Organisation			
Telephone ( )		Facsimile ( )	
<small>Country and Area code</small>	<small>Number</small>	<small>Country and Area code</small>	<small>Number</small>
Email			

Relationship to applicant (e.g. Head of Department, previous supervisor)

1. Has the applicant written a thesis embodying original research?  Yes  No If Yes, please indicate:

in which course the thesis was undertaken \_\_\_\_\_

scale of thesis: as a proportion of the course  approximate length in words

2. Please comment on the applicant's publication record

(e.g. number of refereed publications, academic status of publications, applicant's contribution in the case of multiple authorship).

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3. How would you rate the applicant's quality as a researcher?  Exceptional  Above average  Average  Below average

4. What skills would the applicant bring to a higher degree by research program?

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5. The degree of support I give the applicant is:  Unreserved  Strong  Fairly strong  Moderate  None at all

6. Additional comments

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date   /   /

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We thank you for the time and effort involved in completing this reference. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.