

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:

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Section A (to be completed by applicant)

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| 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)

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| Title (Dr, Assoc Professor, Professor, Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss) | Family name | Given name(s) | | |
| Position | Qualifications | | | |
| School/Department | | | | |
| Institution/Organisation | | | | |
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Relationship to applicant (eg: Head of Department, previous supervisor) _____

- 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: _____
- 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).

- How would you rate the applicant's quality as a researcher? Exceptional Above average Average Below average
- What skills would the applicant bring to a higher degree by research program?

- The degree of support I give the applicant is: Unreserved Strong Fairly strong Moderate None at all
- Additional comments

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note: you may be contacted by telephone in relation to this reference.
 Deakin seeks this report from you in confidence but may be required to disclose it under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Vic).
 We thank you for the time and effort involved in completing this reference. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.