



REFEREE'S REPORT ON GRADUATE APPLICANT

Applicant Information

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| Applicant's name: | |
| Degree: | |
| Department / Faculty: | |
| Program / Specialization: | |

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:

In what capacity, how well, and how long have you known the applicant?

Does your university offer the graduate degree program this applicant seeks?

If yes, does the applicant meet the minimum admission requirements for acceptance to this program at your university?

Please rate the applicant as follows: 0 = poor, 1 = fair, 2 = good, 3 = very good, 4 = excellent, 5 = outstanding

| | Rank | Remarks (not mandatory) |
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| Intellectual Ability | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Originality | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Oral Communication | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Written Communication | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Initiative | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Work Habits | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Potential Teaching Ability | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Potential Research Ability | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Please comment on the applicant's academic strengths and potential for completing a graduate program. Providing substantive comments with examples will greatly assist McMaster University in evaluating the applicant. You may enter your comments in the box below or attach a letter on department letterhead.

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For students whose first language is not English, please rank the applicant's ability (excellent, good, satisfactory, poor), and comment in the box below on the applicant's English competency.

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| a. Understand lectures conducted in English | |
| b. Read widely in English | |
| c. Express herself/himself in written English | |
| d. Express herself/himself in spoken English | |

Please comment on applicant's English competency.

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Referee Information

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McMaster University Graduate Program Address

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| Fax: | |
| Email: | |

Date Submitted: _____

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