The Research Higher Degrees Committee would appreciate receiving a brief confidential report from you on the applicant’s capacity to undertake a higher degree by research program in the field of study outlined in the attached research proposal.

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| Candidate details | |
| Candidate Name |  |
| Proposed program |  |

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| Referee details | |
| Name |  |
| Current position |  |
| Institution/organisation |  |

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| How do you know the candidate? Please comment specifically on your direct knowledge of them as a researcher |
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| Please comment on the candidate’s capacity to undertake a higher degree by research |
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| Other assessments | |
| The candidate has the capability to be an independent thinker and has initiative | Choose an item. |
| The candidate has enthusiasm for new knowledge | Choose an item. |
| The candidate has the ability to think in a structured fashion | Choose an item. |
| The candidate has the ability to organise tasks and time | Choose an item. |
| The candidate has self-discipline and is conscientious | Choose an item. |
| The candidate has the ability to communicate ideas | Choose an item. |
| The candidate has the ability to write in a structured way | Choose an item. |

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| Please comment on the suitability of the candidate’s research proposal given their background/skills |
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| What is your experience of the candidate’s English language skills, oral/written, as applicable? |
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| Please make any other comments which are pertinent to the applicant’s candidature and their research proposal |
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X Date:

Referee

Please note: Any confidential report must be signed and sent from an official email account.

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