# Confidential Academic Referee Report

All applicants for research degrees at the University of Divinity are to obtain referee reports from academics who know their academic ability and can report on their research potential.

## Applicant’s details

This section is to be completed by the applicant.

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| Name of applicant |       |
| Referee’s Title and Name |       |
| Academic Position of Referee |       |
| Academic context in which the applicant is known to the Referee |       |

The above-named applicant is seeking to undertake Higher Degree study by Research at the University of Divinity and has nominated you as an academic referee. Thank you for being willing to assist the University in its decision-making.

## Referee’s report

The section is to be completed by the referee.

This form is to be kept confidential, and once completed *must not be returned to the applicant*, but marked ‘Confidential’ and *forwarded directly to Applicant’s College Research Coordinator* *by the application closing date published on the University website:* [*https://www.divinity.edu.au/study/research/*](https://www.divinity.edu.au/study/research/)

How do you rank the applicant in terms of the abilities / attitudes listed?

Check one box in each row.

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| **Ability** | **Level** |
| Exceptionally | Very | Quite | Not very | Unable to judge |
| Creative/imaginative | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Well-organised | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Self-disciplined | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Lucid in written communication | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Clear and confident in oral communication | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Mature in approach | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Critical / analytic | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Able to handle pressure | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Able to undertake research | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Tenacious | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

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| **Recommendation** |
| **[ ]**  | I *strongly* recommend the applicant for research candidature. |
| **[ ]**  | I recommend the applicant for research candidature. |
| **[ ]**  | I *do* ***not***recommend the applicant for research candidature. |
| Comments |       |
| Referee signature |       | Date |    /    /      *(dd/mm/yyyy)* |