



# ACADEMIC REFEREE'S REPORT

## Instructions:

- **To the applicant:** Please complete Section A and pass this form to your academic referees. This person should be a senior academic familiar with your most recent studies.
- **To the referee:** The applicant named below is applying for admission to the higher degree research programme at Taylor's University. Taylor's Graduate School would greatly appreciate this confidential report from you on the applicant as this will help us greatly in our assessment of the applicant.

All information provided will be kept confidential. Please send your report to [postgraduate@taylors.edu.my](mailto:postgraduate@taylors.edu.my) or in a sealed envelope directly to:

**The Manager,  
Taylor's Graduate School  
Taylor's University Lakeside Campus  
No. 1, Jalan Taylor's, 47500 Subang Jaya  
Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia**

## Section A: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Title:  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss      Student ID No.:

Full name:   
(as in NRIC/passport)

Email address:

Correspondence address:   
(address for the University to post/mail all correspondence)

Town/City:       Postcode:

State:       Country:

Proposed course:   
(Masters/PhD)

## Section B: TO BE COMPLETED BY REFEREE

Title:  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss      Position:

Full name:   
(as in NRIC/passport)

Institution:

Correspondence address:   
(address for the University to post/mail all correspondence)

Town/City:       Postcode:

State:       Country:

Email:

Telephone No.:

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

Academic Supervisor  Other (please explain):

In your opinion is the applicant ready for the postgraduate research programme?

Yes  No

Please indicate below your appraisal of the applicant in terms of the attributes listed below in comparison to other students you have taught or supervised.

Organisation of ideas	<input type="radio"/> Excellent	<input type="radio"/> Very Good	<input type="radio"/> Good	<input type="radio"/> Fair	<input type="radio"/> Poor	<input type="radio"/> Not able to judge
Imagination & creativity	<input type="radio"/> Excellent	<input type="radio"/> Very Good	<input type="radio"/> Good	<input type="radio"/> Fair	<input type="radio"/> Poor	<input type="radio"/> Not able to judge
Initiative & motivation	<input type="radio"/> Excellent	<input type="radio"/> Very Good	<input type="radio"/> Good	<input type="radio"/> Fair	<input type="radio"/> Poor	<input type="radio"/> Not able to judge
Persistent determination	<input type="radio"/> Excellent	<input type="radio"/> Very Good	<input type="radio"/> Good	<input type="radio"/> Fair	<input type="radio"/> Poor	<input type="radio"/> Not able to judge
Ability to plan & complete work	<input type="radio"/> Excellent	<input type="radio"/> Very Good	<input type="radio"/> Good	<input type="radio"/> Fair	<input type="radio"/> Poor	<input type="radio"/> Not able to judge
Ability to write coherently in English	<input type="radio"/> Excellent	<input type="radio"/> Very Good	<input type="radio"/> Good	<input type="radio"/> Fair	<input type="radio"/> Poor	<input type="radio"/> Not able to judge
Verbal communication in English	<input type="radio"/> Excellent	<input type="radio"/> Very Good	<input type="radio"/> Good	<input type="radio"/> Fair	<input type="radio"/> Poor	<input type="radio"/> Not able to judge
Research potential	<input type="radio"/> Excellent	<input type="radio"/> Very Good	<input type="radio"/> Good	<input type="radio"/> Fair	<input type="radio"/> Poor	<input type="radio"/> Not able to judge

Please describe the applicant's capability to undertake the higher degree by

What are the applicant's strengths & weaknesses in relation to his/her academic and research potential?

Please add any other comments on the applicant's attributes or qualities. Examples; teaching capabilities, leadership, integrity etc.

Name:

(Signature of referee)

(Date)