Graduate Coursework/Research Programme Application

Academic Referee's Report

Name of applicant : ____________________________________________________________
Degree applied for : ___________________________________________________________
Department applied for : _______________________________________________________

The above-named is applying to undertake coursework or research leading to a graduate degree at the National University of Singapore. The University would appreciate receiving a confidential report from you on the applicant. Please use a separate sheet if necessary.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity/context?

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2. Among the students at a similar level whom you have known in recent years, how would you rate the applicant? (Please select the appropriate box).

(a) [ ] Within the top 5%
(b) [ ] Within the top 5-10%
(c) [ ] Within the top 10-25%
(d) [ ] Within the top 25-50%
(e) [ ] Within the bottom 50%
(f) [ ] Unable to judge

3. How many students, and at which level, is the candidate being compared with?

_____ (please indicate the number in the space) undergraduate students

_____ (please indicate the number in the space) graduate students

4. Please assess the applicant on a scale of 1 (lowest ability) to 10 (highest ability) by circling the appropriate number or comment:

(a) Intellectual ability 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unable to comment
(b) Originality 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unable to comment
(c) Motivation 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unable to comment
(d) Organisation & time management 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unable to comment
(e) Written communication in English 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unable to comment
(f) Oral communication in English 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unable to comment
5. Please comment on the applicant’s academic ability and general suitability to undertake the proposed programme of study, and any other information you consider to be relevant to the application.

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6. Recommendation (Please select the appropriate box).
   (a) ☐ The applicant has my highest recommendation.
   (b) ☐ I recommend the applicant with confidence.
   (c) ☐ I recommend the applicant with some reservation.
   (d) ☐ I do not recommend the applicant. (Please furnish reasons in a separate sheet of paper.)

Signature : __________________________ Date: __________________________
Name of Referee : __________________________________________
Designation & University : ________________________________________
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