

UTS ACADEMIC REFEREE'S REPORT (confidential)

For Endeavour International Postgraduate Research Scholarship Applicants

UTS: UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

Closing Date for receipt for Endeavour International Postgraduate Research Scholarship applicants: 31 August 2007

SECTION A – FOR THE APPLICANT TO COMPLETE

Please complete Section A and send the form to your nominated academic referee. This person should, where possible, be a senior academic familiar with your most recent studies.

If you are unable to nominate a senior academic, please contact your prospective faculty to discuss other suitable referees.

Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure that the referee reports are returned with the application form, in a sealed envelope, by the due date.

Applicants will be disadvantaged in the point scoring if referee reports have not been received.

Please print clearly

TITLE (Ms, Mr,) _____ UTS STUDENT ID

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FAMILY NAME _____ GIVEN NAME(S) _____

DAYTIME NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

Please circle what type of degree you intend to undertake?

Master's by Thesis OR Doctorate in the Faculty of _____

On your International Student Postgraduate Application form did you mark the front page IPRS Applicant? **YES** **NO**

SECTION B – FOR THE REFEREE TO COMPLETE

Please complete Section B, including the questions that follow, and return the completed report to the applicant, **in a sealed envelope**.

Due to the large number of applications received, UTS cannot follow up on reports that are not received by the deadline.

TITLE _____ INITIALS _____ FAMILY NAME _____

POSITION _____ INSTITUTION _____

FAX _____ TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

* Please complete the following SEVEN questions

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| 1. How long have you known the applicant? | 3-6 mths | 6-12 mths | 1-2 yr | 2 yrs |
| During undergraduate study (inc honours) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| During postgraduate study | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. In what capacities have you known the applicant?

- Lecturer Course coordinator Head of School /Department
 Dean of Faculty Coursework Master's supervisor Research degree supervisor
 Examiner of his/her thesis Other _____

3. How would you rate your knowledge of the applicant as the basis for providing a reference?

- Very Good Good Adequate Poor /Limited

4. Throughout your career, how many students have you known who have completed the degree referred to in this application?

5. Details of research degree students you have supervised.

- No. currently supervising No. who have graduated No. who have discontinued

6. Please indicate your ranking of the applicant relative to other students you have known and/or supervised:

- Top 5% Top 8% Top 10% Top 15% Top 20%

Other comments: _____

Overall, based on the applicant's record and your knowledge of the person, how would you assess the applicant's research potential? Please state reasons briefly in the space provided.

7. Please score the applicant on a scale of 1-10 (in which 10 is the best) relative to other students commencing a research degree.

- Creative Ability: ability to develop original ideas or approaches without prompting
- Initiative: ability to embark on new ideas or approaches without prompting
- Motivation: ability to complete a research degree
- Planning: ability to keep to a schedule
- Perseverance: ability to work in difficult circumstances
- Critical Ability: ability to appraise and analyse information and arguments
- Communication skills in field of study
- Total score / 70

Referee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your assistance. If you wish to clarify any of the statements above or add any comments that you think will assist in assessing the applicant, please attach a separate sheet. Please return this report to the applicant, in a sealed envelope.