UNSW Engineering

Research applicant Referee's Report form

Applicant's Name: _____

Referee Name: _____

Position or title: _____

Institute: _____

Email: _____

Question 1

Please rate the applicant's performance on the areas below using your present knowledge of the applicant in relation to all Honours/Masters/PhD candidates you have known

	Excellent (top 10%)	Very Good (11-25%)	Above Average (26-40%	Average (41-60%)	Below Average	No opportunity to observe
Knowledge of own discipline	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to express ideas	○	○	○	○	○	○
Command of research techniques	○	○	○	○	○	○
Critical and/or analytical ability	○	○	○	○	○	○
Initiative and motivation	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ability to plan	○	○	○	○	○	○
Perseverance in pursuing aims	○	○	○	○	○	○

Question 2

Please rate the applicant's overall aptitude for research: **top 10%** ○ **11-25%** ○ **26-40%** ○ **below top 60%** ○

Please provide comments on the student's abilities, performance and potential to complete a research higher degree in minimum time (3 years full time for PhD, 2 years full time for Masters of Philosophy).

Some example questions you might want to answer:

1. Would you supervise this student in a higher degree program? Why or why not?
2. Can you provide an assessment of the candidate's research capability?
3. How confident of your assessment are you? In what capacity do you know the candidate?
4. Is there anything else you think we should know about this candidate?

Referee's Declaration	
I have completed All questions of this report using the best of my knowledge regarding the candidate identified .	
Name: Date:	Signature: