

REFERENCE FORM

On behalf of an applicant for admission to a postgraduate programme

PART 1 (To be completed by the applicant)

Please complete this part of the form and then forward to one of the two referees named on your application form.

First name **Last name**

Address
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Proposed Postgraduate programme **M. Phil.** **Ph. D.**

Title of the thesis research plan
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PART 2 (To be completed by the Referee)

The Institute of Environmental Science would be grateful for your comments on the above-named applicant's academic fitness and general suitability to undertake the proposed programme of study, and for any other information which you think is relevant to the application. All information supplied by you will be treated in the strictest confidence.

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

2. In relation to other individuals you have known in comparable circumstances, how would you rate the applicant in terms of the following (please tick):
 - (a) Ability to grasp concepts and reason analytically:

Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Lower 50%
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 - (b) Motivation and perseverance in achieving objectives:

Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Lower 50%
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Does the applicant have the ability to undertake the proposed program of study in spoken and written English?

4. Does the applicant have any strength or weaknesses which would be relevant to his/her ability to understand the proposed postgraduate programme?

5. Is there any other information you feel should be taken into account in evaluating the suitability of the applicant for the proposed programme? Please give below any additional comments you would consider to be relevant. It would be helpful if referees for MPhil/PhD candidates could indicate here their assessment of the applicant's ability to work independently with limited supervision and of his/her creativity and originality of thought and expression. An assessment of any research undertaken (e.g., for a Masters Degree dissertation) would be very useful.

Name (in CAPITAL LETTERS)

Position or Title

Address

Signed (With Official Stamp)

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