

The D R Stranks Travelling Fellowship

Referee Report

Closing Date: 30 September 2010

Please return to the Adelaide Graduate Centre,
University of Adelaide, Level 6, 115 Grenfell Street, Adelaide, SA 5005
Fax: 8303 5725

SECTION A – Advice to Applicants:

This form is for use in conjunction with applications for:

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Applicants have the right to choose their own referees. However, in the case of recent graduates, it is recommended that:

- one referee should preferably be the supervisor of the Honours (or equivalent) program in which the applicant is/was enrolled; and
- the second referee may be another member of staff in the department who is familiar with the applicant's academic performance and/or honours or other research work, or the applicant's prospective postgraduate supervisor if he/she has sufficient knowledge of the applicant.

If this is not possible, applicants are advised to resolve with their Postgraduate Co-ordinator the matter of the most suitable referees.

Please complete your name then forward the form to your referee.

Applicants Name:

SECTION B - to be completed by referee

The score you provide will be an assessment of the applicants research potential in the range of 1 to 10.

Please apply your present knowledge of the applicant in relation to all Honours level candidates you have known in your capacity as a supervisor of postgraduate or Honours students and your own appreciation of Honours standards.

Explanation of percentile scores on a scale of 1 - 10

- 10 - the applicant's research potential is in the top 1 % of all research candidates you have known
9 - top 10% 5 - upper 50%
8 - top 20% 4 - lower 40%
7 - top 30% 3 - lower 30%
6 - top 40% 2 - lower 20%.

B.1 RESEARCH POTENTIAL: (as distinct from examination results). *Referees are invited to comment in greater detail in their written remarks if they are of the opinion that an applicant's research potential is not consistent with his/her undergraduate academic performance, giving reasons for this opinion.*

Score

B.2 APPLICANTS HONOURS RESULT: *(Please indicate whether actual or expected)*

B.3 Describe your professional knowledge of the applicant: *(Please circle appropriately)*

Very Good

Adequate

Incomplete

B.4 Based on the applicant's overall academic performance and potential for the proposed course, the degree of support I give the applicant is: (Please circle appropriately)

Strong

Moderate

Poor

ALL REFEREES are also requested to provide comments below, on the applicant's qualities. These might include capacity to work well with colleagues and future potential for contribution to the field of knowledge. Please include comments on the particular aspects of the applicant's performance that have impressed you with regard to his/her research potential. Your written report is regarded as **IMPORTANT** and may be referred to in detail during the selection process. It is requested that it be **TYPEWRITTEN** if possible in the interest of legibility. Please attach a separate sheet of paper if required.

REFEREE'S NAME

SIGNATURE

DEPARTMENT

DATE

UNIVERSITY/ORGANISATION

REFEREE'S POSITION