

Confidential Statement by Referee

CANDIDATE FOR HIGHER DEGREE PROGRAMME BY RESEARCH (MPhil/MPhil-Phd/PhD)

1. All applicants should complete Section 1 below (in block capitals if handwritten).

Section I For completion by the applicant

Applicants

Details

Name:

Address:

Course(s) Applied for:

Section II For completion by the referee

Referees

Details

Please complete this section and the confidential report overleaf and forward it to Innovation & Research Office, University of the West of Scotland, without delay.

College/ University Tutor; Employer

Name:

Designation/Occupation:

Address:

Telephone No.:

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF EDUCATION REFEREES

The referee's report is an important part of the selection process, and the information you give will help to guide potential supervisors in selecting research students. **Your report will be treated in the strictest confidence.**

If possible, your reference should cover the following points:

1. Suitability for a higher degree programme by research.
2. Previous and potential academic performance.
3. Character and personality.
4. Career aspirations.
5. Any other circumstances relevant to the application.

Please ensure that the statement (overleaf) is completed in black ink or type. Please check that the applicant has completed all sections of the form correctly and legibly.

MATURE APPLICANTS

It is recognised that some referees may have difficulty in commenting on the academic abilities of mature applicants who may not have any recent educational experience, and that in these circumstances referees' comments may be confined to the appropriate sections.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Please complete and return without delay to:
Innovation & Research Office, University of the West of Scotland, High Street, Paisley, PA1 2BE