

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP REFEREE'S QUESTIONNAIRE

NOTES FOR REFEREES

The student has named you as a referee in support of an application for a scholarship offered by the Mathematical Sciences Institute at ANU. To assist the selection committees in considering the application, we would like to have your views on the student's suitability for a scholarship. The committees are particularly interested in your opinion of the qualifications, experience, and where appropriate, research ability or promise of the student.

The information is received by the University on a confidential basis and on the clear understanding that the University will do everything in its power to respect and maintain the confidential nature of the information provided in this form. The information will be disclosed only to those immediately involved in the selection process.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

REFEREE DETAILS

Name:	Position/title:					
Phone:	Email:					
University:						
Department/address:						
STUDENT DETAILS						
Name of student whose application you are supporting:						
At which stage of the student's career have you known him/her (honours, Masters, PhD etc)?						
In what capacity have you known the student (as lecturer, tutor, supervisor etc)?						
Please comment on the student's academic performance:						
Ability to organise and express ideas?						
Excellent Very good Good	Fair Weak Not observed					

Critical and analytic	al ability?				
Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Weak	Not observed
Technical competer	nce in proposed fie	ld?			
Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Weak	Not observed
Intellectual creativit	y?				
Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Weak	Not observed

Is there any other information you would like to provide?

It is important that a conventional written reference accompany this recommendation.

(Please specify in your report how long you have known the candidate. Write candidly about the student's qualifications and suitability to undertake the proposed program, elaborating where appropriate on the qualities listed above. In describing such attributes as motivation, intellect and maturity. Specific examples are more useful then generalisations.)

Your report is received on a confidential basis, and the University will do everything in its power to respect and maintain that confidence. The report will not be disclosed or made available to the applicant, unless you specifically advise the University your report can be made available to the applicant. If you are a member of staff of the ANU this report is requested on the basis of your particular expertise and the University acknowledges that the report is neither requested nor supplied in the performance of your duties as a member of staff of the University.

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO:

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