

**Reference request**

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| Applicant’s name: |  |
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| **Referee details** |
| Title *(e.g. Dr)* |  |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Present post |  |
| How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? |
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| Please rate the applicant’s attributes (***1****=Excellent,* ***2****=Very good,* ***3****=Good;* ***4****=Developing,* ***5****=Poor)* |
| motivation and enthusiasm |  |  | practical skills |  |
| initiative |  | communication skills |  |
| reliability |  | personal interaction |  |
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| What grade do you expect the applicant to be able to achieve and/or what is their ranking in the class? |  |
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| Please rank the applicant (ie. top 5/10/15/20/50% etc that you know) |  |
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| Would you encourage this person to study in your lab? (**1**=Without hesitation, **2**=Yes, **3**=Possibly, **4**=No |  |
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| Letter of recommendation |
| *Please* ***insert your reference here***In your reference we would be particularly grateful if you could detail (as appropriate):• Their academic potential to complete a higher degree • Their potential to be a future leader in science • Their technical experience and proficiency • Their ability to master new lab skills quickly • Their understanding of experimental design and interpretation• Their written, communication and presentation skills• Any weaknesses/factors that may impede their progress• Any additional information you think would be useful to the interview panel |
| *Only references supplied on this form/in this format will be considered. Once completed, please ensure details are correctly saved before being forwarded by the referee to* *awysocka@ed.ac.uk* *by the deadline 15 January 2025.* |