

**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*](mailto:awysocka@ed.ac.uk) *by the deadline 26th March 2025.* | | | | | | |