

**REFEREE'S REPORT FOR DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**NOTE TO REFEREE**

The applicant mentioned below is applying for entry into the Doctor of Psychology degree in the Department of Psychology at Macquarie University and has nominated you as a referee. Please submit your report before the application closing dates 31<sup>st</sup> May for second semester commencement, or 31<sup>st</sup> October for first semester commencement to: Commencement Officer, Higher Degree Research Unit, Cottage C4C, Macquarie University NSW 2109 or Fax +61 2 9850 6198.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED THESIS TOPIC/TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH COURSE/S ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? Clinical / Neuropsychology / Counselling / Organisational

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REFEREE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION AND ORGANISATION: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Please comment on the following questions with respect to the proposed research:**

1. Suitability of the candidate to undertake higher degree research at the Doctor of Psychology level (the standard expected is that of a PhD, but the scope of the research is that of an honours research masters i.e. equivalent to one year full time work but normally spread over 2 or 3 years part time).
2. The candidate's understanding of the issues, literature and theory in the area
3. How much contact have you had with the applicant over what period?
4. How independent is the applicant and how much have they contributed to the identification of the topic and the development of the method?
5. The viability of the project (inc. access to subjects, scope of the research, appropriateness of the design and the capacity to conclude the research in the time available)
6. Your willingness and availability to supervise the project

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS** (strengths, weaknesses, possible problems or concerns, any other comments)

**REFEREE'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_