

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN
Trinity College

**REFERENCE ON BEHALF OF AN APPLICANT FOR A POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENT, OR
ADMISSION TO A POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT COURSE, OR FOR A POSTGRADUATE AWARD,
USSHER FELLOWSHIP OR OTHER SCHOLARSHIP**

To the Applicant: *Please complete Part 1 below and pass the form and envelope to your referee. Recover the envelope containing the reference from your referee and send it with your completed application to the Graduate Admissions Office.*

To the Referee: This reference will be used in assessing the applicant's case for admission to the postgraduate register. The reference will also be used in the selection of candidates for postgraduate awards, fellowships or scholarships from Trinity College in cases where the applicant has applied or will apply for such awards. Your reply will be treated in strict confidence. Please note that information provided by you is liable to be released to the subject of the reference, where a request is made under relevant Irish legislation (including the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 and 2003 and the Data Protection Acts of 1988 and 2003). **Please enclose your reference for the applicant in an envelope, sign your name over the sealed flap and return the sealed envelope to the Applicant.** Please do not return the reference directly to the Graduate Studies Office.

Part 1 to be completed by the Applicant

Name (in block capitals):

Course or research degree for which you are applying:

Short statement of your proposed research topic, if applicable:

Are you applying for a Trinity College Postgraduate Award , an Ussher Fellowship , another scholarship offered by Trinity College (Please specify)?

Signature:

Date:

Part 2 to be completed by the Referee

The Dean of Graduate Studies thanks you for providing this reference which will be very helpful to him. Please answer the questions on this page and provide overleaf, or on a separate page, a critical appraisal of the applicant's academic fitness and potential to undertake the proposed course of research or postgraduate study.

Please estimate in which of the following categories you would rank the candidate's performance in relation to the students you have taught over the last 5 years:

Top 2% Top 5% Top 10% Top 25% Other Top %

If the applicant has not yet completed her/his degree examination, please state the class of degree that you expect her/him to obtain:

If the Applicant's first language is not English, please comment on her/his standard of proficiency in that language:

Title and Name of Referee:

Address:

CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF THE CANDIDATE'S ABILITY AND POTENTIAL BY ACADEMIC REFEREE WITH RECENT KNOWLEDGE OF THE CANDIDATES WORK
(Please continue on a separate page is necessary)

SIGNED:

DATE: