



**APA/UPA/UWA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2010  
CONFIDENTIAL ACADEMIC REFEREE REPORT**

*<http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/forms>*

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**ADVICE TO APPLICANTS**

This Referee Report form must be used in conjunction with applications for graduate research scholarships tenable at The University of Western Australia.

Applicants have the right to choose their own referees. However, in the case of Honours students or recent graduates of The University of Western Australia, it is recommended that:

- one referee should preferably be **the supervisor of the Honours programme** in which the applicant is/was enrolled, or the Head of School or the Graduate Co-ordinator of the School, and
- the second referee should be one of the above or the applicant's prospective supervisor if he/she has sufficient knowledge of the applicant.

Applicants from other institutions should choose appropriate referees. If possible applicants should follow similar principles to those detailed above in nominating referees from their own institutions who have informed, personal and professional knowledge of their academic ability and who may exercise judgement of their research potential.

**ADVICE TO REFEREES**

All applicants for graduate research scholarships are required to nominate two referees. You are requested to complete the Referee Report form from the web address listed at the top of this page and forward it directly and as soon as possible after receipt to: **The Graduate Research and Scholarships Office, The University of Western Australia** (see full address below). The candidate's success may depend on your report.

Applicants' Honours results and undergraduate academic records, together with their School and Referees' assessments, will be taken into account by the Scholarships Selection Committee to achieve a final ranking of applicants. The University is particularly interested in your opinion of the applicant's research ability. Please apply your present knowledge of the current applicant in relation to all Honours level candidates you have known in your capacity as a supervisor of postgraduate or Honours students and your own appreciation of Honours standards.

Please submit the completed and signed Referee Report form directly to the Scholarships Office by post or email:

***The Graduate Research and Scholarships Office – M358  
Room G13, Hackett Hall  
The University of Western Australia  
35 Stirling Highway, Crawley  
Western Australia 6009***

***Email: [help@scholarships.uwa.edu.au](mailto:help@scholarships.uwa.edu.au)  
Telephone: 08 6488 1584/3738***

**Referee Reports should be submitted by  
Monday 9 November 2009**

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**SECTION A – APPLICANT'S DETAILS**

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Family name: _____                  | Given Names: _____     |
| UWA Student ID. (If applic.): _____ | Proposed School: _____ |

**SECTION B – REFEREE REPORT** Please appraise the applicant in terms of the most appropriate criteria listed below from 1 to 6 inclusive. Please type or print your response to Question 7 for ease of legibility.

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| Name of Referee: _____ | Title: _____             |
| Position: _____        | Discipline/School: _____ |
| Institution : _____    | Postal Address: _____    |
| Telephone: _____       | Email Address: _____     |
| Signature: _____       | Date: ...../...../.....  |

**Please indicate the following:**

- 1. At which stage do you have knowledge of the applicant?**  Undergraduate  Honours  Postgraduate  
 Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. How do you rate the applicant's academic ability?**  Outstanding (top 5%)  Excellent (6-10%)  
 Good (11-20%)  Mediocre (21%-40%)  Poor
- 3. How do you rate the applicant's postgraduate research potential?**  Outstanding (top 5%)  Excellent (6%-10%)  
 Good (11-20%)  Mediocre (21%-40%)  Poor
- 4. If the applicant has completed a thesis based on research, how do you rate the thesis?**  Outstanding (top 5%)  
 Excellent (6%-10%)  Good (11-20%)  Mediocre (21%-40%)  Poor  N/A
- 5. Please indicate which category best describes the applicant.**  
 Applicant has already gained **at least** a 2A Honours Degree or equivalent.  
 Applicant is expected to gain **at least** a 2A Honours Degree or equivalent.
- 6. How many Honours students have you supervised?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Where does this applicant rank among these, in your opinion?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**How many Graduate Research Students have you supervised?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Where does this potential applicant rank among these, in your opinion?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Please provide detailed comments on the applicant's qualities including justification of the level of support you are giving and comments on any written material produced by the candidate that you have read. Comments may include the capacity to work well with colleagues, potential for independent research and contribution to the field of knowledge.**  
Please attach an additional page if required.