

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT OF A PROFESSIONAL REFEREE

in connection with the application of a candidate for admission as a

Master of Psychology (Coursework) candidate - OR -

Doctor of Psychology (Professional Doctorate by Research) candidate.

Section 1: (to be completed **by the applicant** before forwarding this form to two professional referees familiar with your work in psychology or related field)

Applicant Family Name _____	Other Names _____
Degree applying for <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Clinical Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Clinical Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Clinical Neuropsychology <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Clinical Neuropsychology

INFORMATION FOR REFEREES

The MPsy and DPsych degrees are professional training programs which involve completing a research thesis and conducting supervised casework and community placements as well as specialised coursework. It is essential that referees provide candid information regarding the candidate's suitability for each of these components of the course. If you do not believe you can give a completely candid report, please advise applicant that you are unable to complete the report. Thank you for your help.

Section 2: to be completed by the professional referee and forwarded directly to La Trobe University (address below)

DO NOT RETURN TO THE APPLICANT: (Please print)

<p>1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? Length of time _____ Capacity _____</p> <p>2. Do you know the applicant: <input type="checkbox"/> very well <input type="checkbox"/> fairly well <input type="checkbox"/> not very well?</p> <p>3. Please comment on the applicant's interpersonal skills. _____ _____</p> <p>4. Please describe the applicant's major strengths. _____ _____</p> <p>5. Please describe the applicant's major weakness. _____ _____</p> <p>6. How well is the applicant able to meet deadlines? _____ _____</p> <p>7. How does the applicant handle criticism and corrective feedback? _____ _____</p>	<p>8. How well do you rate the applicant's ability to speak publicly? _____ _____</p> <p>9. How organised and structured is the applicant's thinking and writing? _____ _____</p> <p>10. Does the applicant show good listening and empathy skills? _____ _____</p> <p>11. Overall, how strongly do you support the applicant for a professional psychology course in which clinical skills are needed.? <input type="checkbox"/> Unreserved <input type="checkbox"/> Very Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved <input type="checkbox"/> None at all</p> <p>12. Are there any other comments you would like to make? (Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.) _____ _____ _____</p>
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Referee's Name _____	Position _____
Institution/Employer _____	
Address _____	Email _____
Signature _____	Date _____

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