

**Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Programme 2020**  
**Indicative Referee Form**

This Word document is provided solely for information purposes. All referees must complete their form through the [online system](#) by the deadline of **16:00 (Irish time) on 7 November 2019**. Please see the **Guide for Referees** on the Irish Research Council [website](#) for further information prior to submitting your reference online. All sections must be completed in full.

Form in Irish:	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

There is an option on the system at this point to upload an English translation should you wish to do so. The system will only accept documents in PDF format.

**Referee details**

Position:
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Name of institution and department or company/organisation:
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Work address:
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Email address:
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**Recommendation**

I know the applicant:	
Very well	<input type="checkbox"/>
Well	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slightly	<input type="checkbox"/>

I was the applicant's:	
Adviser	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lecturer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tutor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
If other, please provide further details:	
From: <a href="#">mm/dd/yyyy</a> to : <a href="#">mm/dd/yyyy</a>	

Do you recommend this applicant be supported in their pursuit of a career in research?	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

How does this applicant compare to other researchers, at the same academic or professional level, that you have interacted with over the past five years?	
Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Well	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very well	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exceptional	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Please provide your observations on the characteristics and achievements of the applicant and comment on their suitability for a career in research:</p> <p><i>Max 500 words</i></p>
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The Council maintains gender-blinding of applications for evaluation purposes to mitigate any gender bias in the assessment of excellence. As such, our assessors review applications that are anonymous and free from pronouns or other words which would identify the applicant's gender. In order to comply with these guidelines, we ask that you use *the applicant, s/he* and *his/her* when providing your observations rather than the person's name or pronouns which would identify their gender

**Declaration**

I confirm that the information supplied in this reference form is correct and recognise that should it become apparent that any of the information provided is inaccurate or unverifiable with appropriate documentation, it will result in the application automatically being deemed ineligible:	
I agree	<input type="checkbox"/>