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Enterprise Partnership Scheme Postdoctoral Award

Indicative Referee Form

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Form in Irish:	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Referee Name:
Position:
Name of Institution and Department or Company/Organisation:
Work address:
E-mail Address:

Relationship to the applicant

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

I was the Applicant's	
Advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lecturer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tutor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
If other, please provide details:	
From (date):	

To (date):

Recommendation

Do you recommend that this Applicant be supported to pursue his/her postdoctoral research as proposed?	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

How does this Applicant compare to other researchers at the same academic/professional level, that you have interacted with over the past 5 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 in support of your recommendation and comment on the suitability of the Applicant for a career in research:</p> <p>*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 <i>the applicant, s/he</i> and <i>his/her</i> when providing your observations rather than the person's name or pronouns which would identify their gender.</p> <p>[Max 500 Words]</p>
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I confirm that I have not disclosed the name, gender, or the nationality of the applicant in this form
 Yes

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

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with appropriate documentation, it will result in the application automatically being deemed ineligible:

I agree