Confidential Reference Form for

***PhD Programme in Psychology and Cognitive Science***

***University of Trento, Italy***

**NAME OF THE APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To referee**: The information in this report will be considered confidential and will not be released to the applicant or anyone outside the University of Trento. We are particularly interested in the applicant's ability to carry on an advanced study and research, potential for successful study in the applicant's field, if any. Please return the form as soon as possible, and no later than **May 26, 2025.** Thank you for your assistance.

1. ***General Appraisal***. What do you consider to be the candidate's main strengths and weaknesses, and how do you think he/she will do as a PhD student in the proposed programme?

(use additional sheet if necessary)

1. ***Knowledge of applicant***. In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant? (for example, as professor, supervisor etc.)

I was the applicant's for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_months

between the years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. ***Rank of Applicant.*** Please rank the applicant's general aptitude for PhD studies and research

relative to other students at the same level and in the same field you have known over the last

few years.

□ Among the top 5 per cent □ Among the top 50 per cent

□ Among the top 10 per cent □ Among the lower 50 per cent

□ Among the top 25 per cent

3a. ***Comparison group*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. ***Specific Abilities***. How do you rate this in terms of the following attributes:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Outstanding | Very good | Average | Below  average | Unable to observe |
| Academic achievement |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scholarly promise |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research ability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Verbal skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Writing skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industriousness |  |  |  |  |  |
| Judgement |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall rating |  |  |  |  |  |

Group used for this

comparison: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of referee:

Academic rank:

Department:

Institution:

Address:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date:

Signature of referee:

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