

Reference Questions

Your name:

Name of person
you are referring:

Date:

1. Your position/title; how long you have known the applicant and the context/relationship in which you have known him or her.

2. Academic and /or professional achievements—as demonstrated by grades received, rank in class (if known), positions held, and exceptional achievements within the workplace.

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3. Academic potential—quality of analytical skills; ability to think critically, ability to apply skills and knowledge, judgment, originality, initiative, determination and ability to complete projects within an appropriate period of time, research contributions.

4. Communication skills—as demonstrated by an ability to read, write and speak clearly in English; ability to work well with others, community involvement and other relevant extra-curricular activities.

5. Assess how you would see this individual as a professional in counselling psychology whose personal interactions would include empathy and insight into the needs of others.

