Confidential Reference Form

**NAME OF THE APPLICANT:**

**For the attention of the referee**:

The information in this report will be considered confidential and will not be released to anyone outside the PhD programme concerned. We are particularly interested in the applicant's ability to carry on advanced studies and research, potential for successful study in the applicant's field.

We kindly ask you to address the following issues:

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. On which occasion/s did you meet the applicant?
3. List the applicant’s strengths and weaknesses
4. A brief description of the scientific contribution made by the applicant during his/her study/work
5. An evaluation of the applicant’s performance relative to other students
6. A comment on the applicant’s use of English (if not mother tongue)

Full name of referee:

Academic position:

Institution:

Institution website:

Email:

Signature and date: