

Reference Letter for Applicants to the Clinical Psychology Program

Name of applicant: _____

Students in our clinical psychology program are expected to have personal qualities that make them suitable for clinical training. Throughout the program, students will be interacting with clients, colleagues, and other professionals on a regular basis. Accordingly, we ask you to provide us with your observations about the applicant with respect to the following qualities (*please circle one option for each item*):

	Low – Medium – High					
Ability to function well under stress	1	2	3	4	5	Cannot judge
Emotional maturity	1	2	3	4	5	Cannot judge
Sensitivity to others	1	2	3	4	5	Cannot judge
Awareness of own impact on others	1	2	3	4	5	Cannot judge
Empathy and capacity to provide support to others	1	2	3	4	5	Cannot judge
Ability to exercise appropriate judgment	1	2	3	4	5	Cannot judge
Appropriateness of interpersonal behaviour	1	2	3	4	5	Cannot judge
Ethically appropriate behaviour	1	2	3	4	5	Cannot judge

Overall, in your opinion, how suitable is this applicant for clinical training (*please check one option only*)?

☐ Definitely suitable, I have no reservations
 ☐ Probably suitable, I have only minor reservations
☐ Not suitable, I have a number of reservations
 ☐ I have not had enough contact with the applicant to judge

If this applicant was trained as a clinical psychologist, would you refer a close friend or family member to the applicant (*please check one option only*)?

☐ Yes, I would refer with no reservations
 ☐ I would probably refer
☐ I might refer
 ☐ No, I would definitely not refer
☐ I have not had enough contact with the applicant to judge

Name of referee	Signature of referee	Date
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Position and department

Address

Please send, by December 15, to:

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