**POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PhD STUDENTSHIP**

**REFEREE REPORT FORM**

**Armagh Observatory & Planetarium**

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| Full name of Candidate: |  |
| Name of Referee: |  |
| Institute and Position: |  |
| Contact Address: |  |

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| **A.** | How long have you known the applicant? |  |

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| **B.** | In what capacity do you know the applicant? |  |

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| **C.** | Please rank the candidate by marking the appropriate scores below: | |
| *The marks 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest) represent the following:*  **5**: Outstanding **4:** Consistently above average **3:** About average **2:** Below average **1:** Poor performance  Mark “**U**” if unable to judge | | |
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| Academic ability | |  |
| Motivation | |  |
| Written communication skills | |  |
| Oral communications | |  |
| Ability to organize workload | |  |
| Originality | |  |
| Working relationships | |  |
| Overall assessment of applicant’s ability to complete a PhD | |  |

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| **D.** | We would be grateful if you would comment in writing on the applicant. If you have the necessary capacity and if the candidate has not yet graduated, please state what final degree classification, or grade he/she is expected to obtain. If you have the necessary capacity, please comment on the applicant’s capability to work independently and/or carry out an observational or largely computer or data-analysis based or theoretical research project. Please include a separate signed letter on headed paper. |

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| **E.** | Recommendation: please tick where appropriate: | |
| I strongly recommend this applicant for the above programme of study | |  |
| I recommend this applicant for the above programme of study | |  |
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| I am unable to comment | |  |

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| **F.** | How confident are you about your assessment? | | |
| High | | Average | Low |

Thank you for your co-operation in completing this form

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