

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Social Sciences (Educational Psychology)
Academic Referee's Report

Note to applicant: Applicants should put down their name below, then send one copy of this form to each of two referees with the request that the referee complete the report and return the form directly to the Department of Psychology, The University of Hong Kong, as soon as possible.

Note to referee: The applicant named is applying for admission to the degree programme indicated. Kindly complete this report and return it directly to the Admissions Advisor, MSocSc (Educational Psychology), Department of Psychology, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible. All information given here will be treated as strictly confidential. It will be used only for the purpose of determining whether the candidate will be admitted; and it will be accessible only to those responsible for processing the application. The reference will be destroyed after that decision has been made. The University will be most grateful for your full and candid assessment.

Name of applicant _____
(in block letters, surname first)

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

2. How would you rate the applicant's ability to carry out graduate work at the level applied for?

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Less than adequate	No basis for judgment
Powers of analysis and reasoning	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Breadth of knowledge	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Skills of writing and argumentation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capacity for independent work	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Intellectual ability overall	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Compared with other students you have taught, how would you rate the applicant's intellectual achievement? (Please tick as appropriate)

Top 10% Next 20% Next 40% Next 20% Bottom 10%

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

4. How would you rate the applicant's suitability for professional work in educational settings? (Please tick as appropriate)

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Less than adequate	No basis for judgment
Maturity (balanced views, emotional stability, flexibility)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Motivation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Less than adequate	No basis for judgment
Reflectiveness	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Interpersonal and communication skills	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self-confidence	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Please make any further comments as appropriate. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

6. What is your overall recommendation?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommend enthusiastically
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommend strongly
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommend
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommend with reservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not recommend

Signature of referee _____ Date _____

Name of referee (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Professor/Dr./Mr./Ms* _____ (*Please delete as appropriate)

Position _____

Institution _____

Address _____

Email _____

Please return this form to the Admissions Advisor, MSocSc (Educational Psychology), Department of Psychology, Room 627, 6/F, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible.