

Referee Report for PhD Scholarship Application

This form is to be completed by the prospective scholar's academic or professional referee. It forms part of the overall application for an [Arthritis and Osteoporosis Victoria PhD Scholarship](#). Referees must be qualified to speak with knowledge about the applicants work during the qualification or work experience most relevant to the research program the applicant intends to undertake and on the applicant's capacity for research.

It is the applicant's responsibility to supply the referee with this form and allow sufficient time for the referee to complete it and submit it to AOV prior to, or on, the specified closing date.

Should you have any questions about the process or filling in the form, please contact a Research Officer on (03) 8531 8017 or at research@arthritisvic.org.au.

IMPORTANT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

The referee is requested to forward this report *directly* to AOV by email. It must be submitted by 5pm on the specified closing date as outlined in the [scheme guidelines](#).

Please note that we cannot accept referee reports which have been emailed to us directly by applicants.

Email	research@arthritisvic.org.au
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Referee's Details

Name	
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Academic Institution	
Address	
Telephone	
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Applicant's Details

Name	
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Relationship to Applicant

What is your relationship to the applicant?	
How long have you known the applicant?	

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Please indicate your assessment of the applicant against each dimension by circling the appropriate number on the scale.

Weakly focused	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Highly focused
Requires considerable guidance	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Works independently
Weak conceptual ability	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Strong ability to think conceptually
Poorly developed powers of logic and analysis	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Well developed powers of logic and analysis
Low level of creativity and originality	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Highly creative and original
Writes poorly	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Writes clearly
Unable to meet deadlines	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Regularly meets set deadlines
Communicates poorly	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Communicates well

Please comment on the applicant's capacity and ability to undertake a full time PhD by research

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Please comment on the applicant's proven abilities in relation to undertaking the proposed project

Any additional comments you may wish to add

Are you happy to be contacted if AOV requires additional information or clarification on anything in this report? Yes No

Signature:

Date:

Name (please print):

Thank you for taking the time to complete this report.

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