



**CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FOR ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

1. **To the Applicant:** Complete this section before forwarding the form to the referee. We require the original plus one copy of this Confidential Reference which should be returned to you in an envelope. The envelope is to be sealed and legibly signed by the referee across the flap. It is to be submitted to UNB with the application package.

Mrs.  Mr.  
 Ms.  Miss \_\_\_\_\_

**Surname (family name)                      Given Name(s)                      Previous Names (if applicable)**

has applied to study for the **certificate/degree** of \_\_\_\_\_ in the **Graduate Academic Unit (GAU)** of \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. **To the Referee:** The School of Graduate Studies would appreciate your appraisal of the applicant. This evaluation is confidential and will be used only for admission purposes. I have known the applicant as  an undergraduate student  a graduate student  in another capacity (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months between \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (years). I am comparing this applicant to the group of \_\_\_\_\_ (number) students over the past five years at her/his level of study.

3. **Ratings:**

	Outstanding (Top 5%)	Above Average (Top 20%)	Average	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Intellectual Capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Preparedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Originality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research Skills and/or Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work Habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral Expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written Expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. **Please comment on the suitability of the applicant**, including positives and negatives (if you attach a sheet, please include a duplicate in the UNB envelope):

5. **Admission to Graduate Studies:**       Highly recommended       Recommended       Not recommended.

6. **Referee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit your original reference + one copy in a sealed envelope and legibly sign your name across the back flap. Thank you.**