

**SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
FOR STUDENTS APPLYING FOR GRADUATE TRAINING IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Name of Applicant:

To referee: Students who proceed with clinical training will be dealing with people on a professional one-to-one basis. We would appreciate your views on the applicant’s potential for such work. Please compare the applicant to others at a similar stage of training. Note: Referees are not expected to be able to comment on current clinical skills but rather the student’s *potential and aptitude* for working with people in a professional capacity.

1. **How well and in what context do you know the applicant?**

2. **Please rate and comment on the following aspects of the applicant’s personal qualities and their potential to develop such qualities:**

Characteristic	Rarely exhibits	Sometimes exhibits	Often exhibits	Always exhibits	Unable to Judge
Capacity to Deal with Stress (e.g., ability to handle competing demands, persist in the face of obstacles or setbacks, handle conflict) Comments:					
Capacity to effectively engage with others (e.g., quality of interpersonal skills, personal maturity, use of empathy or compassion, assertiveness, effectively works with peers and supervisors) Comments:					
Capacity for quality decision-making and use of judgment (e.g., appropriately seeks supervision, engages in ethical decision making and action) Comments:					

3. **In your judgement, how suitable is the applicant for clinical training?** (Please check one of the following responses and comment below)

Definitely suitable – I have no reservations recommending this

Applicant somewhat suitable – I have mild reservations

Not suitable – I have significant reservations

Unable to judge

Please see reverse side of form

Comments:

4. If you have a similar program in your department, would you

Accept this applicant	yes	no	N/A (no similar program)
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Be willing to supervise this applicant	yes	no	N/A (no similar program)
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Your name (please print):

Your signature:

Title:

Mailing Address:

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