



**Hong Kong Shue Yan University**  
**Department of Counselling and Psychology**  
**DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

**Professional Referee Report**

The candidate should complete section 1 and give it to the professional referee to complete section 2. The professional referee should then send the signed and sealed referee report via email ([psyd-cp@hksyu.edu](mailto:psyd-cp@hksyu.edu)) or directly to:

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**Section 1**

Applicant's Name:

Applicant's Address:

Applicant's Contact Phone and Email:

Referee's Name:

Referee's Institution and Position:

Referee's Address:

Referee's Contact Phone and Email:

Referee's relationship to the applicant:

**Section 2**

***To the Professional Referee***

You have been asked to give your own opinion of the professional and personal qualities of the above-named applicant. Please evaluate the applicant on the following qualities, and report any other characteristics, both positive and negative, which reflect their present capacity to undertake advanced study and work in counselling psychology. (Please note that a carefully prepared discriminatory report is liable to receive more weight than a uniformly positive one.)

1. Please indicate the basis on which you have formed these opinions of the applicant (including type of interactions and time period).

2. Please rate the following statements about the above-named applicant. If you do not know enough about their capacity in a particular area, please circle NK. There is an opportunity to qualify any answers below.

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Not Known
Showed complexity of thoughts and ideas	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Showed ability to express complex ideas in clear, written English	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Demonstrated fluency and clarity of spoken English	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Demonstrated intellectual curiosity	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Showed ability to take personal responsibility for good quality work	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Demonstrated commitment to good counselling practice	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Demonstrated emotional maturity	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Showed resilience in stressful situations	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Showed openness to receive feedback from others	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Showed ability to take feedback and criticism	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Demonstrated self-awareness	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Show genuine empathy towards others	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Demonstrated ability to perform critical analysis of professional work	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Demonstrated initiative and self-directed behaviours	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Show ability to work harmoniously in a team	5	4	3	2	1	NK
Showed sensitivity to ethical practices	5	4	3	2	1	NK

3. Please comment on the applicant's suitability for undertaking a doctoral study in counselling psychology. (This might include an expansion of the answers above and other strengths and weaknesses.)

4. Please make any further comments as appropriate. (Please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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

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