

## REFERENCE FORM # 1

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### Section A

To be completed by applicant:

Last Name:

First Name:

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### Section B

To be completed by the referee:

The applicant named above is applying for doctoral studies in Education to Aga Khan University - Institute for Educational Development, and is asking you to supply a reference. We would be most grateful if in the space provided you could let us have your comments on this applicant's academic fitness and general suitability for doctoral studies, and any other information you consider being relevant to this application. If you have knowledge of this applicant's recent study, it would be helpful if you could indicate the standard attained. Please also include your name, title and the address of your institution.

*Please address the following questions:*

1. What do you consider the applicant's most outstanding talents or characteristics? What are applicant's major strengths?
  2. What are the areas where the applicant needs to develop and improve?
  3. The admissions committee would appreciate any additional comment you may wish to make concerning the applicant's attitude and ability for advance study and his or her potential for becoming a successful researcher and leader in his field.
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**Additional Questions:**

1. Please compare the applicant with the others you have known during your professional career by checking the appropriate box below:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Analytic Ability				
Critical Thinking Skills				
Research Potential				
Written English				
Oral English				
Interpersonal Skills				
Maturity				
Self-confidence				
Motivation				
Ability to work independently				
Leadership Potential				

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Signature: ----- Date: -----

Position/title: ----- Organisation/institution: -----

Address: -----  
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Daytime telephone: ----- Fax: -----

E-mail: -----

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