

UKIERI – Doctoral Scholarships 2008

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE REPORT FORMAT (CONFIDENTIAL)

Instructions to applicants

Please ask your referees to complete this form and hand over to you **in a sealed and signed envelope** which you should then submit with your application. Your referees should be either your academic supervisor(s) or current or past employer(s) who have known you in academic or professional capacity for a minimum period of one year and who have good knowledge of your research and academic capabilities. **Please note that your application will be disqualified if references are not attached.**

NOTE: Those who do not have work experience may submit two academic references. Those who are working can either submit one academic and one professional or two professional references.

To be completed by the applicant

Name _____

Proposed programme of study in the UK _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Instructions to the referees

The above applicant is applying for the UKIERI Doctoral Scholarship Programme. We would appreciate your feedback (**in confidence**) on the applicant's candidature. Please complete this form, seal it in an envelope and return it to the applicant with your signature.

You do not need to attach any additional reference on your headed paper. However, should you wish to provide any additional details, you may attach an extra sheet. This form signed by you will help us in our decision on the candidature of the applicant. We would appreciate if you could substantiate your comments with examples. We would like to thank you in anticipation for providing this reference.

Referee's Report- To be completed by the referee

1. For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

6. Has the applicant discussed with you his/her motivation to pursue the proposed research programme?

(a) Please comment on the suitability of the applicant for the proposed programme

Referee's Details- To be completed by the referee

Name of referee: _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

University/College/Institution/Organisation you represent _____

Telephone Number (s): _____

Note: Please affix
the university/institution seal
in original(if available)

Signature: _____ Date: _____