

**CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY  
DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**INFORMATION FOR REFEREES**

Admission to this course is competitive and candidates will be selected on the basis of their academic record and personal suitability for work in this area. We need your help in order to be in a better position to assess the suitability of candidates who are more likely to benefit from our course and later be successful in their work.

Your frank comments about the candidate be much appreciated and will help us counter potential frustrations that may result when students pursue studies in an area for which they are unsuitable while, at the same time, ensuring the community is better served by such a candidate in another capacity.

Your comments will be treated as confidential and will be used by admission staff and the course co-ordinator in assessing the application. The letter of reference will be destroyed after use.

Please send a letter of reference directly to:

Admissions Office  
Charles Sturt University  
Locked Bag 676  
WAGGA WAGGA  
NSW 2678

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Letter of Reference  
Doctor of Psychology

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname Initial Given Names

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF REFEREE: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION OF REFEREE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF REFEREE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF REFEREE:( ) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX:( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the context in which you have known the applicant and for how long (e.g. have taught him/her for three years at university; have worked with him/her in the same organisation for four years).

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Strength of the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Weakness of the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please assess the applicant's sensitivity to other people's needs and the applicant's ability to relate to people. Compared with other people you know, rate the applicant by ticking the appropriate box below:

Top 10 per cent

Above average

Average

Below average

Bottom 10 per cent

Other comments about the applicant's interpersonal skills:

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When compared with other students you know, how would you rate this applicant?

Top 10 per cent

Above average

Average

Below average

Bottom 10 per cent

Additional comments:

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Referee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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