



SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY

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ACADEMIC REFEREES-CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

IMPORTANT:

- This form must be filled in as a soft (electronic) copy, from the University website but you must save a copy on your computer before emailing to, Board of Post graduate studies; Email: info@seku.ac.ke. Or directorbps@seku.ac.ke.
- The report is to be completed by a **referee** who is able to evaluate the academic ability and the research potential of the applicant in respect of Masters and PhD study at South Eastern Kenya University.
- Applicants **must** ask two referees to supply confidential reports.

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name of applicant: First name:.....Last name:.....Middle name.....

Entry Date: 1 March 1 July 1 September

REFEREE'S DETAILS

Name of referee:

Phone number:

Email address:

Department:

Institution:

Signature:

Date:

Do you consent to make this document available to the applicant if the applicant requests it?

Yes

No

REFEREE'S REPORT

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Briefly outline your experience with the applicant's work and his/her area of research.

How confident are you that the applicant has the skills, application and ability to carry out successful graduate research?

Are you aware of any challenges that might affect the applicant's success at Masters Ph.D level? If so, please explain

In relation to other students you have worked with, how would you rate the applicants overall ability?

In the top -----% of students I have known.

Please rate the following attributes of this applicant in relation to other students you have worked with. Use five point scale where “5” indicates **outstanding** and “1” indicates **Unacceptable**

- Knowledge of the discipline
- Ability to communicate in clear, cogent written English
- Ability to communicate orally in clear, cogent English
- Organizational Skills—ability to plan realistically, organize and complete work
- Openness to exploring new idea or approaches
- Ability to analyze logically and evaluate critically`
- Ability to take direction
- Ability to work in a team
- Enthusiasm/passion for the discipline
- Creativity
- Originality

ANALYSIS (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

The candidate main score is----- and is qualified/disqualified on basis of above rating criteria to undertake Postgraduate Studies in the South Eastern Kenya University.