

For admission to Aga Khan University, PhD Programme in Health Sciences.

Confidential Letter of Reference

Please return to:

**Admission Office
PhD Programme**

Aga Khan University
P.O.Box 3500
Stadium Road, Karachi 74800
PAKISTAN

Please print or type

Applicant's Name

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

Correspondence address

Name of referee completing this form

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

To the applicant:

1. Please complete the information requested above.
2. Give this form and the envelope provided to an individual who has interacted with you and is prepared to provide a reference letter.

Applicant's signature

Date

To the Referee:

The applicant whose name appears above is applying for admission to Aga Khan University, PhD Programme in Health Sciences. We would appreciate your candid appraisal of the candidate's academic performance, intellectual promise and research capabilities as they relate to participation in a PhD programme. Where possible, it would be helpful if you could provide examples or anecdotes to illustrate your comments. You may use extra pages if required.

If you have written a letter on behalf of this candidate that responds to the sorts of questions we ask below, it is acceptable. Simply attach the letter to this form, sign the form, and return it to us. Please fill this form with total confidentiality, seal the envelope provided, sign on back, and mail directly to the address shown above by April 04, 2008. Thank you for your help.

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

In what academic subjects have you taught this applicant?

Subject

Year of Schooling

Grade(s) earned

How long have you known the applicant?

In what context, if any, have you known the applicant outside the classroom/or organization

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe the applicant?

We would like to know what sort of an individual this applicant is? What would you tell a colleague to expect from this applicant by way of participation and performance? Which one or two characteristics of this student appear to you to be most significant for his/her achievement?

We would like to know what sort of a *person* this applicant is. Is there a particular trait or personal quality that makes this applicant stand out in your mind? Are there any special strengths or weaknesses we should take into account? Are there any special circumstances in the applicant's background that would help us better understand and appreciate his/her academic or extracurricular performance?

How would you rank this applicant on the following scale? Please check the single most appropriate rating for each category.

	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>
Research potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extracurricular activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character and personal qualities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Signature _____ Date _____