

The Aga Khan University
Confidential Reference Letter

Please return to:
Admission Office – PhD programme
Office of the Registrar
Aga Khan University
Stadium Road,
Karachi – 74800,
Pakistan

For admission to the Aga Khan University
PhD programme in Health Sciences

Please print or type:

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____

Name of Referee: _____
Last First Middle

To the applicant:

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

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

To the referee:

The applicant whose name appears above is applying for admission to the 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 page, if required.

If you have written a letter on behalf of this candidate that responds to the sorts of question we ask below, it is acceptable simply to attach the letter to this form, sign the form and return it to us in a sealed envelope. Please fill this blank with total confidentiality, seal the envelope, sign back and mail directly to the address shown above by **September 13, 2019** or send via email on postgrad.query@aku.edu.

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you know the applicant? _____

In what context, if any, have you known the applicant outside 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 weakness we should take into accounts? Are there any special circumstances in the applicant's background that would help us better understand and appreciate his/her academic or extracurricular performances?

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

	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Fair
Research Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Performance	<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"/>

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Position / Institution: _____

Date: _____