



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
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GRADUATE SCHOOL

Confidential Referee Form: MSc PhD

For convenience this form can be posted to Assoc. Prof. John Quinn, UCD School of Physics, Science Centre North, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland or emailed to John.Quinn@ucd.ie.

TO THE APPLICANT

Please insert your name below and send this form to your referee.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Contact Email: _____

School

UCD SCHOOL OF PHYSICS

Proposed Commencement Date:

SEPTEMBER 2019

Research Topic:

MULTI-MESSENGER BLAZARS – SEARCHING FOR THE ORIGINS OF THE HIGHEST ENERGY COSMIC RAYS WITH VERITAS.

TO THE REFEREE

The above person has applied to the Graduate School of the College of Science, University College Dublin for admission to the research programme indicated above and has given your name as referee. We would appreciate it if you would complete the reference including specific comments regarding the candidate's suitability for the research project in question including critical-thinking, problem-solving, communication and team work skills, and return it to the address indicated above.

Referee's Name: _____

Title, Position and Institution: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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EVALUATION OF APPLICANT

How long have you known the applicant?

Under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

Would you accept the applicant for an equivalent research degree in your department? If not, state reasons.

Based on your knowledge of the applicant, how would you rate him/her in academic ability and promise of research among students you have known for the past several years? Please give your assessment of the applicant's ability under the headings set out below:

	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Don't know
Intellectual ability					
Willingness to work hard					
Creativity and initiative					
Organisation and resourcefulness					
Motivation and determination					
English writing ability					
English speaking ability					

In addition, please record any other comments or observations that may be relevant in assessing the applicant's suitability for the research project in question. Please attach another page if necessary.