

**Section A**  
 To be completed by applicant

**APPLICANT DETAILS**

Title	Given Name	Surname / Family Name
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City / Suburb	State	Postcode
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E-mail		
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Proposed School At RMIT	RMIT Student number (if known)	
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Referees to forward the completed form (consisting of Sections A and B) and one black and white photocopy to:

**Jodi Zak**

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| 1. <u>Postal:</u><br>Graduate Research Office<br>Research & Innovation Portfolio<br>RMIT University<br>GPO Box 2476V<br>Melbourne VIC 3001<br><i>or</i> | 2. <u>Fax:</u><br>(03) 9925 4089<br><br><i>or</i> | 3. <u>Scan and email to:</u><br><a href="mailto:jodi.zak@mit.edu.au">jodi.zak@mit.edu.au</a> |
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**\*\*Closing date for Referee Report forms is 5pm Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2008.\*\***

REFEREE DETAILS

Title	Given Name	Surname / Family Name		
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Current Position	University or Organisation Name <i>(please include Department)</i>			
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Signature	Date			
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APPLICANT ATTRIBUTES

Please rate the applicant under the following headings (A) to (F) by placing a number in the range of **1** to **10** in the column below:

<p><b>A Research potential:</b> Candidate has intrinsic research potential, as distinct from examination results. Referees are requested to comment in greater detail in their written remarks if they are of the opinion that an applicant's research potential is not indicated by his/her under graduate academic record, giving reasons for this opinion.</p> <hr/> <p><b>B Creative ability:</b> Ability to develop original ideas, hypotheses, to write original compositions or to assemble orthodox work in some original way.</p> <hr/> <p><b>C Initiative:</b> Ability to embark on new ideas or approaches without prompting.</p> <hr/> <p><b>D Perseverance:</b> Ability to work steadily, even in difficult circumstances or when motivation or external direction is minimal.</p> <hr/> <p><b>E Critical ability:</b> To differentiate between rational and irrational argument.</p> <hr/> <p><b>F Ability to communicate:</b> In both written and spoken English.</p>	<p>↓</p> <p><b>Score</b></p>	<p><b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>B</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>C</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>D</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>E</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>F</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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**Explanation of scores on a scale of 1 to 10**

A score of **10** signifies that, based on your experience, you regard the applicant as being in the top 2% of research candidates in each assessment category.

A Score of **9** – top 5% of candidates

A Score of **8** – top 10%

A Score of **7** – top 20%

A Score of **6** – top 30%

A Score of **5** – top 40%

A Score of **4** – upper 50%

A Score of **3** – upper 60%

A Score of **2** – upper 70%

A Score of **1**

APPLICANT QUALITIES

Referees are also requested to provide extra written comments on the applicant's qualities on a separate A4 sheet of paper.

Relevant applicant qualities might include:

- Capacity to work well with colleagues,
- Future potential for research contribution to the field of knowledge,
- How you rate any research undertaken by the applicant,
- Ability to meet deadlines,
- Particular aspects of the applicant's performance that have impressed you regarding his/her research potential,
- Any other comments that you believe to be relevant in considering this applicant for a Postgraduate Research scholarship.

**Your written report is regarded as important and will be referred to during the selection process.** It is requested that it be typewritten if possible.