

AUSTRALIAN PORK LIMITED

Confidential Referee's Report

Candidate's Name:

APL Scholarship Sought:

- Postgraduate Research
 Undergraduate Research
 Postgraduate Research "Top up"
 Ron Pollard Undergraduate Scholarship Award

Proposed Topic of Study:

Referee's Name:

Position:

Institution/Organisation:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Email:

I have known the candidate for: Years

I have known the candidate as: Friend/Student Other

I have been his/her: Tutor etc

How would the candidate rate among students or colleagues in his/her general or special field (eg. chemistry, biology etc) and at his/her level of training? Place a tick in each rating scale below to indicate your evaluation of the candidate.

	Insufficient opportunity to judge	Average & below	Above average	Best 25%	Best 10%	Exceptional
A. Undergraduate record overall degree						
Basic Sciences (Maths, Chemistry, Physics)						
Applied Sciences (Biology, Animal Production)						
B. Background preparation relevant to this application						
1. Degree of mastery of the basic knowledge in the field						
2. Degree of skill with the general tools needed in the field						
C. Critical mindedness						
1. Ability to understand and evaluate the scientific literature in this field						

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D. Formulation of ideas						
1. Ability to formulate ideas clearly and precisely						
2. Present them in writing						
E. Initiative						
1. Open mindedness to new ideas						
2. Ability to use new ideas						
F. Research methodology						
1. Knowledge of the basic research techniques needed						
2. Ability to use the basic research techniques in this field						
3. Ingenuity and creativeness in developing the "laboratory setup" for a research problem						
G. Communication skills						
1. Writing						
2. Seminars						
<p>If the applicant is currently enrolled in an undergraduate course or has recently completed an undergraduate degree, please answer the following by indicating with a number or stating the information is not available (NA)</p> <p>(a) How many students are/were enrolled in the final year of the applicant's class</p> <p>(b) Where did the applicant rank with his/her contemporaries</p> <p>(c) Where does the applicant rank among students who have graduated from the same class during the last 6 years</p> <p>Note: If the answer to parts (b) and (c) of this question are not yet available, please indicate the date they will become available</p>						
<p>I would accept the applicant as a (PhD, Msc) student without further formal training and would expect him/her to complete a degree in years.</p>						
<p>Additional Information:</p>						
Signature of Referee:			Date:			