

# Confidential Academic Reference for NUI Awards



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Please complete all sections.  
Please write in block capitals.

To be completed by the candidate.

## Section 1 – Candidate Details

Candidate Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Research \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick appropriate box.

NUI Award  Post-Doctoral Fellowship  Travelling Doctoral Studentship

E J Phelan Fellowship  Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship

To be completed by the referee.

## Section 2 – Referee Details

We would appreciate you providing a reference for this candidate who is applying for the NUI Award marked above.

Referee Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Referee First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Referee Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 3 – Evaluation of Candidate

I have known the applicant  Well  Slightly

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

As their  Professor  Tutor

Research Advisor  Other capacity

Please complete all sections.

### Academic Evaluation

Intellectual Ability	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good
Knowledge of Subject	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good
Research Capability	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good
Motivation for Study and Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good
Written Expression	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good
Oral Expression	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good

How would you rank the applicant in comparison with other graduates in the same field whom you have taught over the past three years?

Outstanding   
  Better than Average   
  Good

### Statement *(Complete on separate sheet if necessary)*

Please provide a confidential appreciation of the candidate’s intellectual and personal qualities for the research envisaged.

Complete on separate sheet if necessary.

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Please ensure your reference is:

**A** Returned to the candidate in a sealed envelope

or

**B** Emailed directly to NUI at [awards@nui.ie](mailto:awards@nui.ie)

I declare that the information set out in this reference is correct.

I have informed the candidate that their personal data will be shared with NUI.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of signature \_\_\_\_\_