

# Reference Form

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To the applicant: Please fill in your name and the programme you are applying for and ask the referee (for example the supervisor of your thesis or teacher/tutor who knows you well enough in an academic capacity) to complete this form. Ask your referee for a confidential reference to be returned to you in a signed and sealed envelope. Please return the unopened envelope with your application package to the University Admissions Finland. Remember to mark down your application number into the envelope.

To the referee: The person is applying to the programme mentioned below (more information about the programmes is available at [www.oulu.fi/degree](http://www.oulu.fi/degree)). By answering the following questions you will assist greatly in the selection process. After completing this form, place it in an envelope, seal the envelope and sign across the seal. Please return the sealed envelope to the applicant.

## To be completed by the applicant

University the applicant is applying for:	University of Oulu, Finland
Programme the applicant is applying for:	
Name of Applicant:	

## To be completed by the individual providing the reference

Name of the referee:	
Title or position of the referee:	
University/Faculty/Department of the referee (if applicable):	
E-mail of the referee:	
Tel. of the referee:	

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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2. Please indicate the applicant's ability and academic competence in comparison with other individuals whom you have known at similar stages in their academic careers.

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Not known
Knowledge of the area of specialisation						
Motivation and seriousness of purpose						
Ability to plan and carry out research / independent study						
Ability to express thoughts in speech and writing						
Emotional stability and maturity						
Ability to work with others						
Analytical capacity						
Self-reliance and independence						
Overall assessment						

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3. Please describe the applicant's strengths and weaknesses:

4. Please, comment on the applicant's suitability especially for the programme he/she is applying for:

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Signature of the individual providing the reference

Place and Date