

LETTER OF APPRAISAL (ACADEMIC REFEREE)

Assessment of the applicant's academic ability

1. Applicant's name. Peter Pryce

2. In what capacity do you know the applicant?
(e.g. teacher, supervisor, senior colleague etc.) Tutor

3. How long have you known the applicant? 3 years

4. When you compare the applicant's capabilities with those of his/her peers, in which group would you rank the candidate?

Top 5% Top 15% _____ Top 25% _____ Other _____

5. Please evaluate the applicant's performance by putting a X in the appropriate spaces below. Space is available for you to add, if you wish, up to three other qualities which are relevant to the assessment of the candidate. Possible examples are all-round ability, ingenuity, leadership, accountability (for end product), manual dexterity.

	Excel- lent	Very Good	Good	Average	Below Average	Inadequate opportunity to observe
Academic record						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Background preparation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Original/ creative thinking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Research ability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Industry/ Application		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Judgement		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Dependability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Versatility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

6. Is the candidate's working knowledge of the language of the country to which he or she is applying sufficient for purposes of study and research. Please comment upon proficiency in oral and written communication.

The candidate is gifted with the ability to formulate his thoughts precisely, in an almost ready-for-publication manner, which I (being a physical scientist) must say appreciate very much. This ability of his will be of great advantage to the candidate especially in occupations related to translation/interpretation (in particular, the course in Translation/Interpretation (English-French) at the University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago).

7. Please give your overall assessment of the candidate's academic proficiency, ability to carry out effective research, maturity, and any other factors which might not appear in the academic record.

The candidate socializes easily and discusses in a free manner, but is well able to later work up topics of the discussion methodically. This work-style allows him to obtain knowledge from all sorts of sources. - Students think highly of his (readily given) advice in project-work.

On the whole, the candidate is very able to pick up and assimilate new ideas (which may be a result of having lived in several, quite different, countries).

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Signature on Official Stamp

Designation Research Fellow I

Date 27-6-90

