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| **Thank you** for agreeing to provide this reference. It would be helpful if you could comment, in particular, on the candidate’s:* general academic ability and suitability for postgraduate study;
* written and oral communication skills;
* ability to work independently and with others;
* project management skills;
* other skills as appropriate to the type of proposed research (e.g. literature reviewing, data analysis, maths, statistics, lab-based skills)

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