**Leverhulme Doctoral Training Programme for the Ecological Study of the Brain**

**REFERENCE FORM**

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| **APPLICANT NAME** |  |

The above student is applying to the Leverhulme Doctoral Training Programme for the Ecological Study of the Brain. More information about the programme can be found on our website [www.ecologicalbrain.org](http://www.ecologicalbrain.org)

To assist us in the selection process, we should be most grateful if you could complete and return this form.

Please write a gender-neutral reference, without the candidate’s name in your descriptions. Please see [this link](https://csw.arizona.edu/sites/default/files/avoiding_gender_bias_in_letter_of_reference_writing.pdf) to avoid gender bias in reference writing.

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| How long have you known the applicant? |  | In what capacity do you know the applicant? |  |

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| If you are an academic referee, please indicate the cohort against whom you are measuring the applicant *(e.g. number of students/all students in current year/all students you have ever taught):* |
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| Please describe the applicant’s **research and academic abilities**. Why would the candidate make an excellent PhD student? |
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| Please describe the candidate’s **personal traits** that will support their success as a PhD student. |
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| Please provide any further information you believe is relevant to this application.  If the applicant has not yet graduated please detail what final degree classification or grade he/she is expected to obtain. |
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| RECOMMENDATION | | | |
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| Thank you for your co-operation in completing this form.  Please return this form to: [ecologicalbrain@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:ecologicalbrain@ucl.ac.uk) including the applicant’s name in the subject header.    PDF documents are preferred.  The deadline is 05 January 2022, 5PM UK time.  Under the terms of the 1998 Data Protection Act, an applicant has the right to access any reference submitted to the Ecological Brain DTP. | |
| Please tick this box if you do not wish the applicant to have access to this reference. |  |