**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 10 January 2022, 23:59 BST 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. |  |