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# School of Computer Science, UCD Postgraduate Referee Report

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**APPLICANT: PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING**

Postgraduate Programme: M.Sc. Ph.D.

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Signature of applicant Date

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### REFEREE: PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

• An application for admission to UCD requires evaluation from two teachers or people capable of judging the professional and academic promise of the applicant.

• Please use the reverse side of this form for any further comments.

• Please return this form by post to: Rosemary. Deevy, Postgraduate Programme Manager, Computer Science Department, University College Dublin, Dublin 4, Ireland; e-mail: rosemary.deevy@ucd.ie

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

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2. Please rate the applicant in comparison with others whom you have known at similar stages in their careers.

Exceptional Outstanding Very Good Good No basis

Upper 5% Next 15% Next 15% Next 15% Next 50% for judgment

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| Knowledge in chosen field |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motivation/perseverance towards goals |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to work independently |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to express thoughts in speech and writing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to plan and conduct research |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to get on well with peers |  |  |  |  |  |  |

3. Please indicate the strength of your overall endorsement by placing an “X” along the following scale:

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Highly recommended Recommended Recommended with some reservations Not recommended

Referee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Confidential Report

The Admission Committee would appreciate a confidential statement from you concerning the applicant named above, evaluating his/her ability to undertake graduate study in computer science. We would appreciate a frank statement regarding the potential and limitations of this applicant. Specific statements are generally more helpful than routine praise; comparisons to other successful graduates of your school are also helpful.

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