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|  | **CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE** |
| **Section 1****Applicant’s Details (to be completed by the applicant)** |
| **Applicant’s Name** |
| **Proposed Area of Research**       | **Faculty**       |
| **Section 2****Reference Details (to be completed by the referee)** |
| **We welcome references in other accessible formats such as audio files, braille, captioned videos****The above has applied for admission to De Montfort University (DMU) as a research student – we would be grateful for your opinion on the applicant’s suitability for the proposed research. It will be helpful if your statement below provides information where appropriate on:** |
| 1. Intellectual Qualities1. previous examination performance
2. present performance
3. promise for the future, including an assessment of any examination results pending evidence of research ability and/or research potential
4. previous examination performance
5. present performance
6. promise for the future, including an assessment of any examination results pending
7. evidence of research ability and/or research potential
 | 2. Work Experience including1. previous performance
2. aptitude and suitability relevance to present application
 | 3. Personal Qualities |
| **Please indicate your connection with the applicant (e.g. work supervisor, tutor etc.)** |       |
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| **Section 3****Referee’s Details** |
| **Signed** |  | **Name** (in capitals) |       |
| **Telephone Number** |       | **Email Address** |       |
| **Position** |       | **Date** |       |
| **The completed reference form should be returned from a valid institution/organisation email address to pgradmissions@dmu.ac.uk** |
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* Return this completed form to the applicant for uploading on to the admissions portal;
* Return this completed form by post to the Doctoral College with an original signature;
* Send a signed and dated reference on headed paper from your institution/organisation.
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