THE NELSON MANDELA
AFRICAN INSTITUTION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(NM-AIST)

MASTER'S AND PHD APPLICANT'S REFERENCE FORM

PART A: TO BE FILLED BY THE APPLICANT

1.0 APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Tick appropriate box)*

1.1 Personal Information

Title: Mr. [ ]   Ms. [ ]

Names: Surname: [_____]   First name: [_____]

           Other Names: [_____]

Marital Status: Single: [ ]   Married: [ ]

Date of Birth: [_____]

Nationality: [_____]

1.2 Contact Information:

Country of Origin: [_____]   Town: [_____]

Street: [_____]   Postal code: [_____]

Landline: [_____]   Mobile phone: [_____]

E-mail address: [_____]

1.3 Employment Record:

Applicant's Employer: [_____]

Name of Immediate Supervisor (If employed)**:** [_____]

Work Experiences in Years: [_____]

2.0 THE PROGRAMME APPLIED (*Tick appropriate box*)

2.1   Intended Programme of Study:
        Master's: [ ]   **PhD:** [ ]

2.2   Mode pf delivery:
        Coursework: [ ]   **Thesis:** [ ]

2.3   Specialization: [   ]

PART B: TO BE FILLED BY THE REFEREE

1.0 REFEREE PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname/Family name: [   ]   Other names [   ]

Title (Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.): [   ]   Nationality [   ]

Occupation: [   ]

Phone Number: [   ]   [   ]

Current Address: [   ]   E-mail: [   ]

District: [   ]   Country/Region: [   ]

Employer: [   ]

2.0 APPLICANT'S ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL AND WORK ATTRIBUTES

(a) How long have you known the applicant?_____

(b) In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____
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(c) What do you consider to be the applicant's main academic strengths in relation the course he/she has applied for? _____
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(d) How well do you think the applicant is prepared to pursue and complete postgraduate studies? _____
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(e) Give your comments on the applicant's professional achievements in relation to the programme applied_____
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(f) What do you consider the applicant's main academic weaknesses in relation to the course he/she has applied for? _____

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(g) What is your opinion on the applicant's suitability on the applied programme?_____

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(h) Please, evaluate the applicant with respect to each of the following attributes:

S/N	ATTRIBUTE	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	AVERAGE	NOT ASSESSED
(i)	Intellectual/academic capacity					
(ii)	Oral communication ability					
(iii)	Written communication ability					
(iv)	Ability to work independently					
(v)	Perseverance					
(vi)	Creativity in professional work					
(vii)	Records in professional work					
(viii)	Problem-solving abilities					
(ix)	Mental maturity					
(x)	Motivation for Postgraduate studies					
(xi)	Ability to work with others					

(i) Please provide any other information about the applicant that you consider to be relevant for this applicant.

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Date: [_____] Signature: [_____]
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