



For Memory Support Inc

# THE ROSEMARY FOUNDATION

## THE JACK LOADER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP



### Academic Referee's Confidential Report

**Instructions for the applicant** - Please complete Section A below, then forward the form to your referee(s). Some applicants will need to supply two referee's reports., and will be directed to do so on page 3 of The Jack Loader Research Scholarship application form. You should choose appropriate referees. They should have an informed, personal and professional knowledge of your academic ability and should be able to exercise judgement of your research potential. It is recommended that you select the supervisor of the most recent tertiary program in which you are/were enrolled or the Head of Department or the Postgraduate Coordinator of the Department.

**Instructions for the referee** – Under normal circumstances The Rosemary Foundation will treat the contents of this form as confidential and the applicant will not have access to it. However you should be aware that in some circumstances, The Rosemary Foundation may be required by Australian law to provide the applicant with access to this form. Please complete Sections B and C, and forward the form by the **31<sup>st</sup> May**, in the year of application, to:

The Jack Loader Research Scholarship,  
The Rosemary Foundation for Memory Support Inc.,  
27 Conyngham Street,  
GLENSIDE SA 5065

Tel (08) 8372 2100 Email: jmck1279@bigpond.net.au

#### SECTION A: (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

1. Family Name:

2. Other Names:

Brief statement outlining the broad **field of study** in which you are interested

**Now forward this form to your referee(s), ensuring that he/she has adequate time to return it directly to The Rosemary Foundation by the closing date 31<sup>st</sup> May in the year of application.**

**SECTION B:****(TO BE COMPLETED BY REFEREE)****Applicant's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant under the following headings by placing a number in the range of 1 to 5 in the appropriate box. A score of 1 indicates that an applicant's performance is least acceptable and a score of 5 indicates outstanding potential. Please use your knowledge of the applicant in relation to all candidates for research studies that you have known.

<b>Research potential</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Overall research potential, (as distinct from examination results)</i>	<b>Motivation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Commitment to working towards completion of a research higher degree</i>
<b>Creative ability</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Ability to develop original ideas, hypotheses, to write original compositions or to assemble orthodox work in some original way</i>	<b>Perseverance</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Ability to work steadily, even in difficult circumstances where direction is minimal</i>
<b>Initiative</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Ability to embark on new ideas or approaches without prompting</i>	<b>Critical Ability</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>To differentiate between sound and irrationally based thinking</i>
			<b>Ability to communicate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Both written and spoken and in English</i>

**1. Your professional knowledge of the applicant is:**Incomplete  Adequate  Good  Very Good  Very Detailed **2. Based on the quality of completed work, the applicant has a record which is:**Poor  Mediocre  Good  Very Good  Outstanding **3. Based on the applicant's overall academic performance and potential for the proposed program, the degree of support I give the applicant is:**Nil  Moderate  Fairly  Strong  Unreserved **4. In which year(s) of the applicant's career have you known him/her?****5. In what capacity have you known the applicant (eg. tutor, lecturer, supervisor, etc)?****6. Has the applicant completed an Honours degree or equivalent?** **Yes** If "yes", please complete question 6a  **No** Go to Question 7**6a Indicate the level of Honours (or equivalent) obtained by the applicant:** **First**  **Upper second**  **Other** specify

**7. Has the applicant already completed a Masters degree?**

**Yes** If "yes", please complete

**No** Go to Section C

**7a Indicate the nature of the Masters degree obtained by the applicant:**

Masters degree by research (66% - 100% research component)

Masters degree by coursework (34% - 100% coursework)

Other. *Please*

**SECTION C:**

**REFEREES** are also requested to provide comments below on the applicant's qualities, including:

- capacity to work well with colleagues.
- future potential for research contribution to the field of knowledge.
- particular aspects of the applicant's performance that have impressed you in regard to his/her research potential.
- in the case of applicants in the Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences areas, relevant comments concerning cultural understanding and awareness, linguistic ability etc. may be helpful.
- any information as to the applicant's research potential which is not apparent from the academic record.
- any information as to the contribution of the applicant to publications.

Your written report is **IMPORTANT** and may be referred to in detail during the selection process. If possible, please complete this form electronically, or attach typewritten comments, to ensure that your report can be easily read. This form can be downloaded from <http://www.rosemaryfoundation.org.au>

Referees Name:

Referees Position:

Institutional Address:

Signature of Referee:

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Date:

**Return this form directly to The Rosemary Foundation (see front page) by the 31<sup>st</sup> May in the year of application.**