

Guidance for Referees Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) – Science

Please provide your referee with the guidance below.

Guidance for referees

You have been named as one of two referees in support of an applicant to the [PhB \(Honours\) - Science](#) degree at The Australian National University.

The PhB (Honours) - Science degree is a highly selective research based undergraduate degree designed to extend the abilities of high-achieving students.

To assist in the selection of students, please provide a report setting out your views on the applicant's suitability for the PhB (Honours) - Science program.

Your report should include:

1. the applicant's full name.
2. the applicant's ANU applicant number.
3. details of the degree to which the applicant is applying (e.g. PhB Science).
4. your name, email address and telephone number.

Your report should address the following points:

- In which year/s of the applicant's student career have you known him/her and in what capacity/ies (e.g. class teacher, careers adviser, principal).
- How you would anticipate this applicant would perform if challenged with material of greater intellectual depth than normally given in an undergraduate degree.
- Your opinion of the applicant's research ability or promise.
- How you would rank this applicant with his/her peers in the years you have been associated with students at this level.

Additional information on Undergraduate Research Degrees can be accessed here:

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/study-options/undergraduate-research-degrees-0>.

All referee reports will be treated as confidential.

Submitting your referee report

Referees are to submit their report directly to the ANU College of Science science.enquiries@anu.edu.au.

Reports must be received before the relevant application deadline:

<https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate/anu-programs-additional-selection-criteria>