

**ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE - RESEARCH**  
**(to be completed by the institution of undergraduate study)**

- This reference may be completed by a Tutor or Lecturer.
- It carries considerable weight in the competition for awards. Opinions should, therefore, be supported by the fullest possible information.

**NAME OF APPLICANT**      Mr Alan BRADLEY

Subject of research      Mesh for Pervasive Overlay: Mesh networks for streaming media to pervasive devices

How long have you known the applicant?      1 year

In what capacity?      student on final year module

Please evaluate the applicant in terms of qualities listed (tick appropriate box)

<b>Intellectual</b>	Outstanding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Unimpressive <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Academic Attainment</b>	Outstanding <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Unimpressive <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Diligence (in your subject)</b>	Outstanding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Unimpressive <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Communication Skills</b>	Outstanding <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Unimpressive <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Creativity</b>	Outstanding <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Unimpressive <input type="checkbox"/>

Please comment:

**Excellent academic attainment and diligence.**

How do you rank the applicant's motivation for undertaking a research degree?

Very Strong       Strong       Average       Below Average

Please comment:

**Strong motivation to undertake a PhD degree.**

How do you rank the applicant's knowledge of the proposed area of research?

Very Strong       Strong       Average       Below Average

Please comment:

**Excellent background and knowledge of field with publications.**

How do you rank the applicant's skill in report/dissertation/thesis writing?

Very Strong <input type="checkbox"/>	Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Average <input type="checkbox"/>	Below Average <input type="checkbox"/>
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Please comment:

<b>Excellent writing skills.</b>
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How do you rank the applicant's ability to work independently?

Very Strong <input type="checkbox"/>	Strong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Average <input type="checkbox"/>	Below Average <input type="checkbox"/>
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Please comment:

<b>Has ability to work independently.</b>
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Please add any other information that may have a bearing on the applicant's suitability for this research project.

<p><b>Applicant is keenly motivated and has already experience of research environments at UU.</b></p> <p><b>Applicant has demonstrated motivation to conduct a Ph.D.</b></p> <p><b>Applicant has solid foundations with 2I obtained at B.Sc. level and good M.Sc. grades.</b></p>
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I recommend  I do not recommend

Alan Bradley

Mr..... for an award

(enter name of candidate).

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Referee's signature .....

Date .....

Prof. Paul Mc Kevitt

Chair

Name in Capitals .....

Status .....

SCIS

Department/School .....

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