

**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**      Miss Jennifer HYNDMAN

Subject of research      Ambient intelligence multi-modal interface design

How long have you known the applicant?      1 year

In what capacity?      student on final year module & final-year project supervisor

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

<b>Intellectual</b>	Outstanding <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Unimpressive <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Academic Attainment</b>	Outstanding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input 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.**

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

Very Strong  Strong  Average  Below Average

Please comment:

**Excellent writing skills.**

How do you rank the applicant's ability to work independently?

Very Strong  Strong  Average  Below Average

Please comment:

**Has ability to work independently.**

Please add any other information that may have a bearing on the applicant's suitability for this research project.

**Applicant is keenly motivated and has already experience of research environments at UU.**  
**Applicant has obtained excellent final year project mark of 77% and has demonstrated keen motivation to conduct a Ph.D.**  
**\*\* TOP OF THE CLASS \*\***  
**Applicant has solid foundations with 1st obtained at B.Sc. level – \*\* this student has obtained the best overall average for B.Sc. Computer Science at Magee SCIS. \*\***

I recommend  I do not recommend

Ms. Jennifer Hyndman for an award (enter name of candidate).

Referee's signature ..... Date 10-06-2008

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