

Faculty of Science, Technology and Engineering
School of Psychological Science

Section 1: (to be completed by the **applicant** before forwarding this form to two referees.) Indicate ALL courses being applied for. Applicants should ensure that referees are provided with 'Information for Academic Referees' attachment

Family name _____ Other names _____
 Name of course **Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)**
 (formerly Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Honours))

Section 2: (to be completed by the referee.) **DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE APPLICANT.**

Please return by 30 September to:

Ms. Tracey Akgun, La Trobe International, La Trobe University, Victoria, Australia 3086.

E-mail: intapplication@latrobe.edu.au or Confidential facsimile: (61 3) 9479 3660

Please tick the assessment most appropriate under Questions 2 through 8 inclusive. **Please type or print Question 8.**

A brief description of the 4th year programs appears as an attachment to this sheet.

1. At which stage and in what capacity did you know the applicant (eg Year 1/lecturer, Year 3/supervisor of group-based research project, etc.)?

2. How well do you know the applicant?

very well moderately well not very well

3. In comparison with students completing the same course over the past 5 years, where does the applicant rank?

outstanding (top 5%) excellent (top 10%)
 good (top 20%) mediocre (top 40%)
 poor

4. How do you rate the applicant's interpersonal skills?

excellent very good good
 reasonable poor unknown

5. What degree of promise does the applicant have as a researcher?

excellent very good good
 reasonable poor unknown

6. What is the applicant's capacity to communicate in English?

(a) Written: excellent very good
 good reasonable poor
 (b) Oral: excellent very good
 good reasonable poor

7. What degree of support do you provide for the applicant as a suitable candidate for the BPsySc (Hons)? (see attached information for referees)

unreserved very strong strong
 reserved none n/a

8. Please provide any comments on the applicant which you believe are relevant to the pursuit of candidature for Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) course.

Please print

Referee's Name _____ Present Position _____
 Address _____
 Email _____ Telephone No _____
 Signature _____ Date _____

ATTACHMENT TO REFEREE REPORT FORM

INFORMATION FOR ACADEMIC REFEREES

The Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) program is an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council accredited fourth year program. Entry into this program requires completion of a three year APAC accredited sequence in psychology which has been achieved at a high level.

The Honours program includes a major independent research project under supervision and a series of seminars covering psychological research methods, psychological theory, evidence-based assessment and practice topics, current topics in psychology, and ethics and professional issues. Assessment includes a research thesis (50%), major essay, and three exams, plus a series of hurdle requirements.