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Melbourne School of Theology

Reference Form

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Melbourne School of Theology exists to equip God's people with **transformational theology, biblical depth** and a **missional heart**, to effectively communicate the Gospel of Christ to a diverse and changing world.

NOTE TO THE REFEREE

As this form indicates, the applicant has recently applied to study at Melbourne School of Theology. We feel privileged to be involved in the training and equipping of men and women in their calling to follow Christ. We also feel that biblical and theological training is ideally undertaken with the support and affirmation of a student's peers. Therefore all applicants to MST are required to provide a reference from a friend, elder, mentor, etc.

Please email or post this form to the Enrolments Office at Melbourne School of Theology within a week of receiving it as the application cannot be processed until we hear from you.

The applicant has consented to Melbourne School of Theology gathering and holding this confidential reference in his/her application approval process and for the purpose of pastoral and vocational guidance. For clarification purposes, we may follow up this reference with a phone call. Please be assured that all information received will be regarded as strictly confidential.

REFEREE DETAILS

Referee's name:

Phone:

Email:

Applicant's name:

YOUR CONNECTION TO THE APPLICANT

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

APPLICANTS LIFE

Is the applicant's character and practise consistent?

At home: always usually sometimes rarely

In the community: always usually sometimes rarely

To what extent has the applicant been involved in Church life?

as fully as possible average minimal

How long has the applicant been a committed Christian?

In what ways does the applicant contribute to their community?

Please state any particular areas in which the applicant shows marked ability or proficiency:

PERSONAL AND RELATIONAL CHARACTER EVALUATION

Please indicate your perception of the applicant on the following scale:

		Below Average		Average		Above Average	
	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	
Honesty							
Patience							
Kindness							
Perseverance							
Self-awareness							
Relational skills							
Listening skills							
Ability to receive personal feedback							
Ability to relate appropriately to the same sex							
Ability to relate appropriately to the opposite sex							
Cultural sensitivity							
Emotional stability							
Mental stability							
Commitment to working on personal issues							

Please comment on any areas of concern as related to the above scale:

SUITABILITY TO STUDY

Please comment on any strength the applicant would bring to this program:

Please comment on any areas the applicant will need to develop:

FINAL REMARKS

Do you have any further comments?

SIGNED:

DATE:

SENDING THE REFERENCE

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference form. Please scan and email this reference form to enrolments@mst.edu.au, fax through to **61 (03) 9800 0121**, or post to: Enrolments Office, Melbourne School of Theology, PO Box 6257, Vermont South, Victoria 3133.

If you have any questions or wish to speak to a college representative regarding the applicant's suitability to study at Melbourne School of Theology, please feel free to contact the Enrolment Coordinator on **61 (03) 9881 7839** to discuss your concerns.



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