

For the programme of **Master of Social Sciences (Clinical Psychology)**

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- GRE (General Test) (if appropriate)
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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Please give below a typewritten personal statement of no more than 1200 words, covering the following areas (use additional sheets if necessary):

- (a) your personal background;
- (b) your understanding of clinical psychology as a profession;
- (c) the current status of clinical psychology in Hong Kong
- (d) your considered reasons for studying clinical psychology;
- (e) your suitability for pursuing a career in clinical psychology, including strengths and weaknesses;
- (f) your academic and professional goals after graduation;
- (g) how you intend to finance your studies, including an estimation of the total costs.

Application No. : MSocSc \_\_\_\_\_

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**Academic Referee's Report #1**

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Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
 (in block letters, surname first)

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How would you rate the applicant's ability to carry out graduate work at the level applied for?

|                                     | Excellent | Good  | Adequate | Less than adequate | No basis for judgment |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Powers of analysis and reasoning    | _____     | _____ | _____    | _____              | _____                 |
| Breadth of knowledge                | _____     | _____ | _____    | _____              | _____                 |
| Skills of writing and argumentation | _____     | _____ | _____    | _____              | _____                 |
| Capacity for independent work       | _____     | _____ | _____    | _____              | _____                 |
| Intellectual ability overall        | _____     | _____ | _____    | _____              | _____                 |

3. Compared with other students you have taught, how would you rate the applicant's intellectual achievement? (Please tick as appropriate)

Top 10%      Next 20%                      Next 40%      Next 20%      Bottom 10%

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

4. How would you rate the applicant's suitability for professional work in clinical settings? (Please tick as appropriate)

|   | Excellent | Good  | Adequate | Less than adequate | No basis for judgment |
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| Maturity (balanced views, emotional stability, flexibility) | _____     | _____ | _____    | _____              | _____                 |
| Motivation  | _____     | _____ | _____    | _____              | _____                 |
| Reflectiveness  | _____     | _____ | _____    | _____              | _____                 |

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| Interpersonal and communication skills |           |      |          |                    |                       |
| Self-confidence                        |           |      |          |                    |                       |

5. Please make any further comments as appropriate. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

6. What is your overall recommendation?

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Signature of referee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of referee (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

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