

**ASSESSMENT FORM**

**HARRY CROSSLEY SCHOLARSHIP**

The relevant referee should **email** this form to **Mrs. Rhodene Amos** **ramos@sun.ac.za****, Postgraduate Funding Office by no later than** **30 September 2025**. Under no circumstances will we accept a copy from the applicant. All information provided will be treated as strictly confidential. Please complete and/or mark with an X where applicable. **Please ensure that 2 copies are completed, 1 by the supervisor and 1 by an academic closely involved with their most recent studies / research.**

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| 1. **PARTICULARS OF STUDENT**
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| Student number |  |
| Surname |  | Initials |  |
| The abovementioned student is applying for a scholarship, under: | Social Sciences & Humanities |  | Natural Science and Engineering |  | Health Sciences |  |
| 1. **PARTICULARS OF ACADEMIC REFEREE**
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| Surname |  | Initials |  | Title |  |
| Department |  | Institution |  |
| Telephone  |  | Email address |  |
| 1. **ACQUAINTANCE WITH APPLICANT**
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| I have known the applicant for a period of  | number of years |  | AND | number of months |  |
| I have known the applicant as (click the appropriate option below) |
| As an undergraduate student |[ ]   As a postgraduate student |[ ]   As a research assistant |[ ]
| As a teaching assistant |[ ]  Other (specify) |  |
| I have served as the applicant’s (x next to the appropriate option below) |
| Research advisor / supervisor |[ ]  Teacher in several classes |[ ]  Head of Department |[ ]
| Main supervisor |[ ]  Teacher in one class |[ ]  Other (specify)  |   |
| 1. **APPLICANT’S SCHOLARLY CHARACTERISTICS**
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| Please rate the applicant in comparison with other students whom you have known in similar stages of their academic careers (click the appropriate option below) |
|  | Truly Exceptional(Top1%) | Outstanding(Top 5%) | Excellent(Top 10%) | Very good(Top 25%) | Satisfactory(Top 50%) | Below average(Lower 50%) | No basis for Judgement |
| Academic record of applicant |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Knowledge of chosen field |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Motivation and perseverance toward educational goals |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Ability to work independently |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Ability to work as a member of a research team |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Ability to plan and conduct research |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Presentation skills (verbal) |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Written expression |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Imagination and probable creativity  |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Quality of research outputs achieved to date |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
| Potential of the applicant as researcher |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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| 1. **APPLICANT’S OVERALL SCIENTIFIC ABILITY**
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| Please indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of this applicant for a Harry Crossley Scholarship. Mark with X.  |
| Truly Exceptional(Top1%) | Outstanding(Top 5%) | Excellent(Top 10%) | Very good(Top 25%) | Satisfactory(Top 50%) | Below average(Lower 50%) | No basis for Judgement |
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| 1. **APPLICANT’S STRENGTHS AND LIMITATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY IN HIS/HER FIELD**
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| **Please comment specifically on the following points:*** Descriptions of significant accomplishments
* Contributions and any qualities related to scholarly achievement.
* Please elaborate your answers to section 1 and section 2
* Several paragraphs regarding this applicant’s will be more helpful than a few sentences.
* This information will play a critical role in the assessment of the applicant. Please comment as comprehensively as possible.
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| 1. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
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