

Questionnaire for Referees Graduate Research Programmes in Psychology

Thank you for your reference letter. We would also like to ask you the following questions, as an honest assessment of the applicant's training during his or her time at your institution, that will be relevant to the applicant's success in postgraduate study at the University of Kent.

Name of student: _____

Based on his or her university grades to date, in approximately what percentile of academic achievement would you say this applicant falls at your institution? (Tick one)

Bottom 20% 21-40% 41-60% 61-80% 81-90% 91-95% Top 5 %

Our Graduate research programmes involve a rigorous statistical training module that requires a certain amount of familiarity with statistical techniques. Based on your knowledge of courses that this applicant has taken at your institution or elsewhere, please assess what the student has achieved regarding the following statistical techniques (tick all boxes that apply):

	Has studied theory	Has used in a lab or practical session	Has used in an actual research project	Has used computer software to carry out	Don't know
Basic descriptive statistics (means, standard deviations)					
Hypothesis testing (statistical significance)					
Correlation coefficient					
Mean-based inferential statistics (z-test or t-test)					
Variables and measurement (e.g., scales)					
Other inferential statistical techniques (e.g. ANOVA, multiple regression)					

How would you characterise the applicant's experience in carrying out empirical, data-based research projects in psychology or other social sciences?

Tick each category if, to your knowledge, the student has done at least one project of that type (NB you may tick more than one category if appropriate)

Structured, class-based projects (e.g., labs, practical sessions)	
Project based on an idea and methods supplied by a supervisor	
Project based on a supervisor's idea, but applicant helped develop the methods	
Project based on the applicant's original idea and methods	

Signature of referee: _____

Please print name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your time.