**Confidential Referee Report on PhD Scholarship / Postdoctoral Fellowship Candidate**

Australian Solar Institute (ASI) PhD Scholarships and Postdoctoral Fellowships are available to support high calibre candidates whose research will lead to the advancement of innovation in Australian solar research, development and industry. Scholarships are available for PhD study and Fellowships are available for Postdoctoral research.

Candidates must nominate three referees to complete confidential reports in support of their application for an ASI PhD Scholarship or Postdoctoral Fellowship. Referees must be recognised experts in the candidate’s research area and are asked to comment on the candidate’s research ability by reference to the matters outlined below.

Referees should submit a completed referee report, using this form, electronically to guidelines@australiansolarinstitute.com.au to arrive **no later than 5pm on the selected application deadline (25 April / 27 June / 29 August) .** A signed original should be sent to: Australian Solar Institute, Attn: Investment Director, PO Box 330, NEWCASTLE NSW 2300, to arrive within a reasonable time after the deadline.

The information on this form is collected for the primary purpose of assessing the candidate’s application for an ASI PhD Scholarship or Postdoctoral Fellowship. Other purposes of collection include attending to administrative matters, corresponding with the applicant and statistical analyses.

If you choose not to complete this report, it may not be possible for ASI to fully assess the candidate’s application.

**Proposed Project (To be completed by applicant):**

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**Report (To be completed by referee):**

Referees are asked to provide a report of **up to 600 words in length** addressing the following:

1. Candidate’s academic performance, including comments on quality of published work and candidate’s role in work published with co-authors;

2. Candidate’s ability and potential in research, and indications for his or her future career; and

3. Quality of candidate’s research proposal and its relevance to the field or discipline.

**Declaration (To be completed by the referee):**

I hereby declare that the referee report sent electronically on / / (dd/mm/yyyy) is my report.

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