



School of Computer Science & Informatics  
University College Dublin

Postgraduate Referee Report

APPLICANT: PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Postgraduate Programme: MSc. Computer Science (Negotiated Learning)

Applicant name Dheeraj V Referee Name Sashidharan Kanagaraj  
V Dheeraj 13/11/2017 Position Technology Lead  
 Signature of applicant Date  
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- An application for admission to UCD requires evaluation from two teachers or people capable of judging the professional and academic promise of the applicant.
- Please use the second page of this form for any further comments.
- Applicants should upload the completed form to the online application system, or alternatively the referee can email the completed form as follows:  
**Non EU students** – email to [internationaladmissions@ucd.ie](mailto:internationaladmissions@ucd.ie)  
**EU students** – email to Rosemary Deevy, NL Programme Administrator – [rosemary.deevy@ucd.ie](mailto:rosemary.deevy@ucd.ie)

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? I know Dheeraj for the past two years,  
I am his lead in the project.

2. Please rate the applicant in comparison with others whom you have known at similar stages in their careers.

	Exceptional Upper 5%	Outstanding Next 15%	Very Good Next 15%	Good Next 15%	No basis Next 50% for judgment
Knowledge in chosen field	✓				
Motivation/perseverance towards goals		✓			
Ability to work independently	✓				
Ability to express thoughts in speech and writing		✓			
Ability to plan and conduct research		✓			
Ability to get on well with peers	✓				

3. Please indicate the strength of your overall endorsement by placing an "X" along the following scale:

| X | | | |  
 Highly recommended Recommended Recommended with some reservations Not recommended

Referee's Signature: Sashi Date: 13/11/2017

### Confidential Report

The Admission Committee would appreciate a confidential statement from you concerning the applicant named above, evaluating his/her ability to undertake graduate study in computer science. We would appreciate a frank statement regarding the potential and limitations of this applicant. Specific statements are generally more helpful than routine praise; comparisons to other successful graduates of your school are also helpful.

It is with immense pleasure that I am writing this letter of recommendation for Dheeraj in support of his application to pursue master's degree from your university. I have known him last two years in my capacity as a Technology lead at Cognizant Technology Solutions. His commitment and discipline has impressed many managers in our practice.

In a short span of time Dheeraj learned new technology and with his lot of efforts he came top in his team, and also inspired his peers to adopt this valuable growth mindset in them, this made him to acquire Monthly awards and Quarterly awards in his bucket.

Dheeraj is a promising and active team player who always starve to learn new things around. So with your distinguished learning program he will be able to learn advance in his field and build his career path and excel in the IT industry.

I Strongly recommend him for Master's program in your well established university.