

Research Training Competition (Restracomp): Reference Form

Dear Colleague,

The student/fellow named below has selected you as a referee to support his/her application to the Research Training Competition (Restracomp) at The Hospital for Sick Children. We would greatly appreciate receiving your assessment of the student/fellow. If you prefer, you may write a more traditional narrative letter that provides the information requested in this form, or you may provide both the form and letter. Please review the information about avoiding unconscious bias in letters contained in the Restracomp [application instructions](#) prior to completing this form. **Your response should be returned to the applicant's supervisor, who is listed below. Please do not send this form to the Research Training Centre or directly to the applicant.**

The Restracomp deadline is **Friday April 15, 2016 at 12:00 pm**. Please ensure that your letter is submitted to the applicant's supervisor in enough time for the application to be completed and submitted by the deadline. Incomplete or late applications are immediately removed from competition.

Applicant Information – to be completed by the student or fellow	
Name	Title/position
Name of supervisor	Supervisor's email
Name of referee	Title/position
Institution of referee	Referee's email

Referee Information	
I know the trainee in my capacity as _____	for _____ years.
My opportunity to observe his/her academic achievement during this period was:	My opportunity to observe his/her scientific ability during this period was:

Carefully mark the category that best describes the trainee and his/her performance in relation to trainees at a similar career stage that you have supervised and/or taught. Please ensure that your scores reflect the strictest interpretation of the categories below, i.e. there should be very few trainees who rank within the top 5%.

Assessment of Applicant						
	TOP 5%	TOP 10%	TOP 25%	MIDDLE 30%	BOTTOM 30%	UNABLE TO EVALUATE
Present research ability						
Research potential						
Publication activity						
Industry						
Judgment						
Originality						
Personal character						
Oral and written communication skills						
Interpersonal skills						
Overall ability						

Additional information about the applicant**Referee signature**

Name

Date

Signature