**NIHR GOSH BRC PhD Studentship Reference Form**

An application has been made to the NIHR GOSH BRC Translational Research (Non-Clinical) PhD Studentships and your name has been given as a referee. To assist us in the selection process, could you please complete the four sections of this form.

**Applicant’s Name: ...............................................................................................................................................**

1. (a) How long have you known the applicant? (b) In what capacity do you know the applicant?

(c) If you are an academic referee, please indicate the cohort against whom you are measuring the applicant (eg number of students/ all students in current year/all students you have ever taught):

2. Please assess the applicant on a scale of 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) in relation to the following criteria by circling or highlighting the appropriate number:

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| Intellectual ability 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unable to comment |
| Movitation                                       1           2           3         4          5           6           7           8           9          10           Unable to comment |
| Written communication skills          1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unable to comment |
| Oral communication skills               1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unable to comment |
| Ability to organise workload            1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unable to comment |
| Originality                                      1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unable to comment |
| Overall assessment of applicant      1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unable to comment |

3. Please could you comment in writing on the applicant including if they have not yet graduated, what final degree classification or grade the applicant is expected to obtain and any further relevant information, for example performance in the workplace or suitability for the PhD programme.

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4. Recommendation (🗸)

**□** I strongly recommend this applicant for the PhD programme **□** I recommend this applicant for the PhD programme

**□** I do not recommend this applicant for the PhD programme **□** I am unable to comment

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Name........................................................................Position................................................................................

Email....................................................... Date......................................................

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this form. The information you have provided will be treated **in confidence**.

Please send the completed form by email to **BRC@gosh.nhs.uk**with “Reference: [Student’s Name]” in the subject field by **Wednesday 15 May 2024.**