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CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM

Name of Applicant

Applicant's Institution

Name of Referee

Referee's Institution

To the Referee: Please give your confidential assessment of the scholarly importance of the research proposal, the ability of the applicant to carry it out and whether the project can reasonably be expected to be completed within the timescale proposed. If the applicant is a PhD student, please indicate in terms of month and year, when the applicant is reasonably likely to be conferred with his/her PhD. Please read the **Notes for Referees** document for more details.

Please complete and sign (digital image is acceptable) the form and send it to JSPS London (lon-short-termfellowship@overseas.jsps.go.jp). If you have any queries, please contact JSPS London at lon-short-termfellowship@overseas.jsps.go.jp. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. Please give your opinion on the following: (tick as appropriate)

- (a) Is the collaborative research of low moderate high outstanding merit?
- (b) Will the applicant derive little moderate significant major benefit from the host institution(s) visited?
- (c) Will the home institution derive little moderate significant major benefit from the visit?

2. Which of the following best describes the applicant? (tick as appropriate)

- (a) A leading international authority in his/her field.
- (b) A researcher who has made moderate significant outstanding contributions.
- (c) A young researcher of moderate high exceptional ability and promise.

3. Please provide your assessment of the application. (Please tick the appropriate box on the following scale)

Key: 1 to 4 = weak in one or more respects, 5 = good, 6 to 7 = excellent

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

4. If the applicant is a PhD student please fill in the month and year of when the applicant is reasonably likely to be conferred with his/her PhD.

Month		Year	
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5. Please provide additional comments below. Please TYPE

Referee's signature

Date

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