# USRA Reference Assessment Form

**Directions: Please complete the form, save it as a .docx (name file as *’StudentLastName’USRARefForm*) and send it to** [**Vanessa.Moraes@viu.ca**](mailto:Vanessa.Moraes@viu.ca) **by January 29, 2024.**

Referee:

E-mail:

Student Name:

1. ***Academic excellence***, as demonstrated by past academic results, transcripts, awards and distinctions:

**Rating**: ( )Top 2%, ( )Top 5%, ( )Top 10%, ( )Top 25%, ( )Below Top 25% or ( )Unable to comment

Provide a written assessment of the applicant’s skills, abilities, achievements, awards, experience and contributions related to this criterion; use concrete examples (2,400 characters maximum, including spaces).

1. ***Research potential***, as demonstrated by the applicant’s interest in discovery, ability to problem-solve, and capacity to apply hands-on skills to independent learning:

**Rating**: ( )Top 2%, ( )Top 5%, ( )Top 10%, ( )Top 25%, ( )Below Top 25% or ( )Unable to comment

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1. ***Personal characteristics and interpersonal skills***, as demonstrated by the applicant’s past professional and relevant extracurricular interactions and collaborations:

**Rating**: ( )Top 2%, ( )Top 5%, ( )Top 10%, ( )Top 25%, ( )Below Top 25% or ( )Unable to comment

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