

## Vector Scholarship in Artificial Intelligence (VSAI) 2019-20

### Referee Report

Candidates seeking nomination for a VSAI from the master's program to which they have completed an application must complete the CANDIDATE INFORMATION and the INSTRUCTION FOR REFEREES sections (shaded) **before** emailing the form to their two referees for completion.

#### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate name (last name, first name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intended program of study (e.g. MSc, Computer Science in AI): \_\_\_\_\_  
 University (must be in Ontario): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expected program start date (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR REFEREES

Please complete the Referee Information section, and Parts A and B before submitting the completed form directly to \_\_\_\_\_ (master's program contact name) at \_\_\_\_\_ (contact's email address) no later than \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

***If the report is not submitted to the program contact by this date, the candidate will be disqualified from the competition.***

#### REFEREE INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 University/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have known the candidate for \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months in my capacity as \_\_\_\_\_ (supervisor, advisor, professor, etc.)  
 My assessment of the candidate is based on my experience with \_\_\_\_\_ (#students) at a similar level over \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**PART A.** Please select the category that best describes the candidate's performance on each item listed in relation to all others at a similar stage that you have assessed.

Characteristic/Attribute	Top 2%	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 15%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Lower 50%	Unable to judge
Timely and satisfactory completion of projects								
Original and creative thinking and problem solving								
Appropriate academic preparation and relevant experience for master's AI-related study								
Industriousness and motivation								
Communication skills (written)								
Communication skills (oral)								
Critical thinking and knowledge application								

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B.** *In the space allotted below, please provide details about the candidate's performance that support the ratings assessed in Part A. Use specific examples when possible to support your assessment.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_