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 INSTRUCTIONS 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: _____

Information gathered is for the sole purpose of assessing candidacy for a 2019-20 VSAI

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: _____