**Mentor/Referee Template**

**(please write up to a maximum of three pages)**

The selection panel understand that many student projects cannot proceed unless expert advice and guidance from a mentor is sought. Selection is based on the student’s ownership of their project. The purpose of this form is to establish, from you the expert in the field, the relative input you and the student have had in developing the project and how much the student has gained from being mentored. Please answer the following questions concisely.

1. Who instigated the investigation?
2. Is the investigation part of a larger ongoing project, based on a regular training programme e.g. internship, or a one-off?
3. How much input did the student tauira have in planning, designing and execution of the investigation?
4. Did the student tauira require occasional guidance or were they directed in their investigations?
5. What specialist techniques were learned by the student(s) tauira, and in your expert opinion, how well were these carried out?
6. How did the student tauira overcome obstacles to their research?
7. What are the most significant gains for the student tauira in carrying out the investigation?