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Route 1 Reference Form

To be completed by a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society with personal knowledge of the applicant.

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE READ THE FULL GUIDANCE THAT IS AVAILABLE ON THE SOCIETY'S WEBSITE (see <https://ras.ac.uk/membership/join>).

Fellows recommending a student for Fellowship should use Option 1 and sign below. In other cases, use Option 2, complete the reference overleaf and then sign below.

Option 1:

I confirm that _____ (name of applicant) is a student following a course of study leading to a recognised, formal qualification in astronomy, geophysics or a related subject.

Option 2:

I support the application of _____ (name of applicant) for Fellowship of the Royal Astronomical Society for the reasons shown in the text box on the next page. Please use the space in the text box to say why you think the applicant is a suitable person to be elected a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. Please give both (a) a character reference, and (b) an outline of what you know of the applicant's engagement with, and contributions to, astronomy and/or geophysics.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Membership Number _____

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[Please give brief reasons why, from your personal knowledge, the applicant is suitable for Fellowship. For use with Option 2 only.]