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Route 2 Reference Form

Name of applicant*	
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ABOUT YOU			
Name*			
Professional status			
Date of birth	dd/mm/yyyy	Phone number	
Correspondence address*			
How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?*			

Please use the space on the next page to say why you think the applicant is a suitable person to be elected a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. As well as giving a character reference, you should refer to your knowledge of their interest and/or qualifications in astronomy, geophysics or any related field, and their activities in these fields.

Most successful applicants will come under one or more of the following categories:

- Students enrolled on a full or part time undergraduate or post-graduate course related to astronomy or geophysics, which leads to a formal qualification.
- People with a professional interest in astronomy, geophysics or a related science holding a relevant professional qualification (e.g. degree) and/or currently or formerly engaged in work (whether paid or not) related to astronomy or geophysics (e.g. research, industry, teaching, media), which requires a professional qualification or experience.
- Amateurs who have demonstrated a strong commitment to astronomy or geophysics, for example through membership of another major society and/or practical achievements and/or formal study.
- Other professionals and supporters who may not meet any other criterion but who serve (or have served) the wider interests of the Society, and/or astronomy and geophysics in general, and are committed to furthering the aims of the Society.

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