

REFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP OF THE ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

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 other side of this form 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.



Signature		Date	
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