RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND GRADUATE STUDIES

NIPISSING UNIVERSITY

2027-2028 OGS and QEII-GSST Academic Assessment Report

Academic referees are responsible for completing this Academic Assessment Report and sending it, along with a reference letter, directly to Nipissing University's School of Graduate Studies at sgs@nipissingu.ca by the Ontario Graduate Scholarship/Queen Elizabeth II – Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology deadline by **January 15, 2027.** Additional information can be found at www.nipissingu.ca/ogs/. Failure to meet the deadline will disqualify the student from the competition.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION			
Student Surname:		Student Given Name(s):	

SECTION 2: REFEREE INFORMATION			
Referee Surname:		Referee Given Name(s):	
Institution:		Position Title:	
Email:		Number of years I have known the applicant:	
I have known the applicant in my capacity as:			
During the following period:			

SECTION 3: ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

Carefully mark the category that best describes the student's academic performance in relation to all students at a similar stage that you have previously evaluated. Please apply the strictest interpretation of the rankings indicated below. For example, the ranking of a student in the top category is expected to occur infrequently.

Background preparation
Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

Originality
Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

Present ability at research
Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

Research potential
Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

Industriousness
Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

Judgement
Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

Oral and written skills
Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

Overall ability
Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

SECTION 4: REFERENCE LETTER	
In addition to the above assessment, please provide any other relevant comments in an attached PDF on organizational letterhead (maximum of 2 letter sized pages).	
PDF Attached:	Yes ☐ No ☐

SECTION 5: REFEREE SIGNATURE	
Signature:	
Date:	