**Ignite your Journey 2023 Entry: Reference Pro Forma**

Thank you for providing a reference for a student making an application to our Ignite your Journey programme for 2023 entry. This information will allow us to select participants for places on the programme. Please complete the information below and return it via email to [outreach@soton.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@soton.ac.uk), using your school/college email address. The deadline for references to be received by the Ignite your Journey team is 15th July 2022 (students must submit their application by 13th July).

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| Applicant name: | Applicant DOB: |

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| **Please confirm which of the following eligibility criteria the applicant meets.** |
| In receipt of a 16-19 bursary or similar grant OR received Free School Meals during at any point during their secondary school studies. |
| Been in local authority care or looked after for three months or more OR are estranged from their family. |
| Are a Young Carer. |
| Current home post code shows that the applicant lives in an area with low levels of progression to Higher Education. (Postcodes within the lowest 2 POLAR4 quintiles). |
| Current home post code shows that the applicant lives in area that falls within the lowest 20 per cent of the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). |

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| **If you wish, please comment on how you believe this has impacted on their studies.** |
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| **Please provide details of the applicants’ predicted A Level or equivalent grades. If you are unable to do so, please comment upon their academic potential.** |
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| **Please comment on the applicants’ motivation and attitude towards their studies.** |
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| **Please use this space to include any other information you feel is relevant to the application.** |
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| Referee name: |
| Referee job title: |