**Ignite your Journey 2025 Entry: Reference Pro Forma**

Thank you for providing a reference for a student making an application to our Ignite your Journey programme for 2025 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 talk2us@soton.ac.uk using your school/college email address. The deadline for references to be received by the Ignite your Journey team is on 10 July 2024.

If you have any questions regarding the application process or eligibility criteria, please contact the team and we will be happy to assist.

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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  |
| ☐ Received Free School Meals at any point during their secondary school studies. |
| [ ]  Been in local authority care or looked after for three months or more  |
| ☐ 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](https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiN2JmOWYzNmEtODE1Mi00Y2YxLWE5N2QtMzA3OGM2ODM1NDQzIiwidCI6IjRhNTM3OGY5LTI5ZjQtNGQzZS1iZTg5LTY2OWQwM2FkYTlkOCIsImMiOjh9&pageName=ReportSection) or [TUNDRA](https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiN2JmOWYzNmEtODE1Mi00Y2YxLWE5N2QtMzA3OGM2ODM1NDQzIiwidCI6IjRhNTM3OGY5LTI5ZjQtNGQzZS1iZTg5LTY2OWQwM2FkYTlkOCIsImMiOjh9&pageName=ReportSection) quintiles i.e. Q1 or Q2 in either measure) |
| [ ]  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. (Postcodes in [IMD](https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiN2JmOWYzNmEtODE1Mi00Y2YxLWE5N2QtMzA3OGM2ODM1NDQzIiwidCI6IjRhNTM3OGY5LTI5ZjQtNGQzZS1iZTg5LTY2OWQwM2FkYTlkOCIsImMiOjh9&pageName=ReportSection) Q1, [Welsh IMD](https://apps.dataunitwales.gov.uk/welshindexofmultipledeprivation/) Q1/lowest 20%). |

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| **Please comment on how you believe the above 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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**Declaration**

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is true, accurate and complete, and am not aware of any reason as to why the above named person should not be recommended to take part in the programme.

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| Referee name: |
| Referee job title:  |