Recommendations must be received by the Department of Communication Disorders no later than 1st October.

Please return by mail or email to:
Coordinator of Postgraduate Programme (Master of Speech Language Pathology)
Department of Communication Disorders
University of Canterbury, Private Bag 4800, Christchurch 8041, New Zealand
Or communicationdisorders@canterbury.ac.nz
PLEASE DO NOT RETURN TO APPLICANT

Master of Speech Language Pathology (MSLP) Recommendation

To be completed by applicant

Applicant’s name (please print) __________

To be completed by referee

Name of referee __________

Position __________

Date __________

Affiliation __________

In what capacities have you known the applicant? __________

The selection committee would appreciate your candid opinion of the applicant’s likelihood of success in a rigorous professional Master’s degree programme. Your reference is confidential to the selection committee and will not be shown to, nor discussed with, the applicant.

For further information about our MSLP degree, please see www.cmds.canterbury.ac.nz/courses/mslp.shtml

Please complete the following. Where possible, please use examples to support your comments.

Academic

Please comment on the applicant’s academic ability and likelihood of success in an intensive professional Master’s degree. In your opinion, how does the candidate rank against other students you have known?

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Communication skills

Please comment on the applicant’s written and verbal skills:

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Do you trust the applicant in roles of responsibility over children, and if not, why not?

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**Personal attributes**

What personal attributes do you think the applicant demonstrates that would be likely to contribute to his/her success in working with people with communication and/or swallowing disorders?

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**Reservations**

Do you have any reason to think that the applicant would not be suited to the MSLP degree or a career as a speech & language pathologist/therapist?

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For each of the attributes listed below, use the following scale to compare this applicant to other undergraduate students you have worked with and check the appropriate descriptor.

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0 = cannot judge
1 = outstanding
2 = excellent
3 = very good
4 = good
5 = adequate
6 = inadequate

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Please indicate your evaluation of this applicant's potential for postgraduate study:

- [ ] A. Outstanding candidate – a postgraduate programme should actively recruit this student.
- [ ] B. Strong candidate – this student is above average and will probably do well.
- [ ] C. Acceptable candidate – guarded optimism, might need extra support.
- [ ] D. Unacceptable candidate – unlikely to succeed at graduate level.