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**YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARDS (YSA)**

**REFEREE FORM**

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### **Instructions**

1. Complete Part A, then rename the file as: “(**Full name of Nominee)\_(Full name of Referee)**”. *E.g. Lim Tan Chua\_John Doe*.
2. Send the renamed file to at least **two independent referees**. Note that:
   1. Referees must offer an independent and unbiased opinion of the nominee, free from external control or influence. Ideally, an independent referee should have no professional or personal connection to the nominee, such as current or former employers, supervisors, collaborators, family, or friends.

While you may approach previous supervisors as referees, it's important to note that this may raise questions about the reference's independence and impartiality during the review process.

Kindly request your referees to upload\* the file directly to [bit.ly/YSA\_File\_Requests](https://snasorgsg-my.sharepoint.com/personal/general_snas_org_sg/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?p=26&s=aHR0cHM6Ly9zbmFzb3Jnc2ctbXkuc2hhcmVwb2ludC5jb20vOmY6L2cvcGVyc29uYWwvZ2VuZXJhbF9zbmFzX29yZ19zZy9FbUNWU3RpQjgteENwMVo4ZmVOWjJKc0JaY1hMQmxxamx3Rk42ZGhuajBrbk53). The candidate bears the responsibility of ensuring that the referees submit their evaluation by **26 April 2024**.

**Part A: To be completed by nominator/ nominee**

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| Name of Nominee: |  |
| Name of Referee: |  |
| Designation of Referee: |  |
| Organization of Referee: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Contact No.: |  |

**Part B: To be completed by referee**

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| 1. The committee values a concise and frank evaluation of the candidate. 2. All evaluations will be kept strictly confidential. 3. The following format of evaluation may be adopted:  Format For Evaluation  1. Capacity in which you have known the candidate. 2. Duration for which you have known the candidate. 3. Impact of candidate’s contributions. 4. Originality and (potential) applications of the candidate’s work. 5. Any other information which is deemed important for consideration of a prestigious award. |
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\**If you face any issues accessing the submission portal, please email the documents directly to* ***general@snas.org.sg*** *with the subject heading:* ***"(YSA) (year) (category)"****, e.g. "YSA YYYY BBS" or "YSA YYYY PIES”.*