

Template File

Your name

Your academic or non-academic position

Your contact

Dear ASPIRE Organisers,

- **Please provide a one-sentence introduction of yourself and your expertise.**
- **For how long, how well, and from where do you know the candidate?**

Please describe here the academic or non-academic setting from which you know the candidate. (Make sure that the full name of the candidate is included.)

- **How frequently have you interacted with the candidate, over the course of the project?**

Please describe here the frequency of scientific discussions during, for example, lab work, course work, project work with the candidate. Has it been on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis?

- **Could you describe the candidate's scientific potential with specific examples?**

Please provide here an assessment regarding the candidate's strengths and weaknesses, providing specific examples (for example, from course work or project work) if possible. Is the candidate knowledgeable about relevant scientific literature? Is the candidate creative and efficient in problem-solving? Is the candidate able to make correct interpretations from scientific data, models, or theoretical derivations? Is the candidate a good team player?

- **How do you see the candidate fit to the ASPIRE programme?**

Please explain why the candidate would be a good fit to the ASPIRE programme given the scientific scope of the projects. Please address why ASPIRE would provide a valuable opportunity for the candidate and how it could help their career development.

Your name and signature

(Your academic title if applicable)

Date, place