**GINO WATKINS FUND AWARDS**

**REFERENCE REQUEST PROFORMA**

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| Reference supplied for (name of expedition and expedition leader/s): |  |

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| In what capacity is the above named known to you? |  |

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| How long have you known them? | From: |
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| Please outline what you consider to be the applicant/s characteristics which would make them suitable for the planned expedition: |
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| What do you think the expedition might gain from receiving a Gino Watkins Fund award and how do you think the expedition would meet the Fund’s stated objectives? (see <https://www.rgs.org/ginowatkinsfundawards>) |
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| Are there any features of this expedition which, in your view, the applicant/s might require training? |
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| Signature |  | Print Name |  |
| Position |  | Date |  |

**On completion please send this report to** [grants@rgs.org](mailto:grants@rgs.org)

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