

Graduate Admissions Reference Form

Note to Referee: Use of this form is optional; it is provided as a guideline for evaluation criteria. You may send a letter in lieu of this form. Please send form or letter directly to the Graduate School (address at right) via mail, or email form data using Submit button above.

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All references are considered confidential and may not be released to or viewed by the applicant.

Applicant: _____ Program: _____
Last First

Referee Name: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____ Department: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please rate the applicant on the characteristics listed below. Leave the response blank if you have no basis for evaluation.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Initiative and Resourcefulness					
Motivation and Perseverance					
Dependability					
Maturity (self-confidence, acceptance of constructive criticism)					
Ability to work with others					
Intelligence/ Academic ability					
Breadth of general knowledge					
Written communication					
Oral communication					
Research potential					
Other (please identify)					
Potential effectiveness as a teaching assistant					

2. Would you accept this applicant as a graduate student working under your supervision? Yes No

3. How long and in what capacity have you known the student?

4. If the applicant has special qualifications that are not identified above, please comment.

5. Please comment on the student's strengths and weaknesses.

6. How would you rate the applicant's academic performance among her/his peers?

- upper 10% upper 50% lower 50%, but recommended
 upper 25% lower 50%, **not** recommended