



**Recommender**

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), this applicant (if admitted and enrolled) will have access to the information provided unless he/she has waived such access.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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2. Please rate the applicant in comparison with others whom you have known at similar stages in their careers.

	Exceptional Upper 5%	Outstanding Upper 20%	Very Good Upper 35%	Good Upper 50%	Next 50%	No Basis for Judgment
Knowledge in chosen field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation and perseverance toward goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work in teams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written and oral communication skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential for college teaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to plan and conduct research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Overall Recommendation: Please place an X on the scale below, indicating your overall recommendation for the applicant.

Highly recommended		Recommended		Recommended with some reservations	Not Recommended

**In addition to responding to the items above, please comment specifically on the applicant's strengths and limitations for graduate study in the space below. You may also attach a letter, if you wish.**

Descriptions of significant accomplishments and personal qualities, especially related to scholarly achievement are particularly helpful.