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Letter of Recommendation

**To Applicant:** Please complete the upper half of this form before giving it to the person making your recommendation.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle other last

Department \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that federal law provides me, after enrollment, with a right of access to this reference form and that no school may require me to waive this right.

My access to this form is hereby  waived  not waived

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Letter provided by \_\_\_\_\_  
name title

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

**To the person recommending this applicant:** Your evaluation of the applicant is very important to our admissions process. Please respond candidly.

How long have you known the applicant?

under a year  one year  two years  three or more years

In what capacity?

student  research assistant  advisee  employee  other \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant in the following categories, in terms of preparation for graduate study.

	Exceptionally strong	Strong	Adequate	Weak	Inadequate	No basis for judgment
Intellectual Ability						
Engineering Background						
Research Ability						
Creativity						
Motivation and Initiative						
Maturity and Integrity						
Facility with English						
Mathematical Background						
Dedication						
Team Work						

What is your estimate of the applicant's promise as a graduate student? Please give your views on such matters as previous accomplishments, intellectual independence, capacity for analytical thinking, ability to work with others, experimental competence, ability to organize and express ideas clearly, drive and motivation. If the applicant's native language is not English, please comment on his/her speaking, reading and writing competence in the English language. If additional space is needed, please feel free to attach your answer on a separate sheet.

<b>Recommendation for Admission:</b>	Doctoral Program	Master's Program	Graduate Certificate
I would strongly recommend for			
I would recommend for			
I would recommend (with reservations) for			
I would not recommend for			

Summary Evaluation: Overall scholarly ability. In comparison with students in the same field who have had approximately the same amount of experience and education, how do you rate the application in SCHOLARLY ABILITY:

- Truly Exceptional (Best student in many years, highest 1%)
- Outstanding (Comparable to the best student in current class, highest 5%)
- Very good (Next highest 15%)
- Good (ability easily identifiable, in upper 30%)
- Average (Upper 50%)
- Below Average

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name printed or typed \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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