



Duquesne University
Department of Biological Sciences
Recommendation for Admission to the Graduate Program

Applicant's Name _____

____ I waive my right of access to this recommendation as it is used solely for the purpose of admission.

____ I do not waive my right of access.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by professor giving reference:

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

<p>Level of motivation for graduate study:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Exceptional</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Good</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fair</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Weak in some respects such as: _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Not observed</p> <p>Potential for conducting independent research:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Outstanding</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Good</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fair</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Weak in some respects such as: _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Not observed</p>	<p>Oral communication:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Exceptionally good</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Good to fair</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Difficult to understand</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No opinion</p> <p>Written communication:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Exceptionally good</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Good to fair</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Difficult to understand</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No opinion</p> <p>Work habits:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Works at full capacity</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Works well, has reserve capacity</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Satisfactory, but not best performance</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Inclined to "get by"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Not observed</p>	<p>Laboratory skills:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Good</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fair</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Not observed</p> <p>Integrity and honesty:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Appropriate</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Difficulties such as _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Not observed</p>
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Would you be pleased to have this person as a graduate student working in your research laboratory?

____ Yes ____ No ____ Would hesitate because _____

Among about _____ students I have known in this field, I would rank this Applicant in the upper _____ percent.

My recommendation to the doctoral level of graduate school is:

- Strong
- Moderate
- Marginal
- I do not recommend

Please attach a separate sheet with your evaluation of and your personal reaction to the applicant. Include any clarification for the previous ratings if you wish. Thank you for your time and effort.

Please print your name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____ Institution _____

Department _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____