



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

2. What are the principal strengths of the applicant?

3. What do you believe are possible limitations of the applicant?

4. Expectations for Applicant (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to stake my credibility that this applicant will be a distinctly outstanding graduate student.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enthusiastic in my endorsement of this applicant and strongly believe that s(he) will be above average as a graduate student.

\_\_\_\_\_ I expect the applicant to perform graduate work satisfactorily and is likely to be an average graduate student.

\_\_\_\_\_ More so than the average student, this applicant will need strong mentoring to be successful in graduate school.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have serious concerns as to whether the applicant can perform graduate work satisfactorily.

If you teach in a doctoral program, assume that this applicant's interests match your own. Would you accept the applicant into your program? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no \_\_\_\_\_uncertain \_\_\_\_\_N/A

Approximate number of students you have known who have applied to a doctoral program: \_\_\_\_\_

Out of that number above, this applicant's ranking among those students: \_\_\_\_\_ (1= the very best)

5. Additional comments (or attach a letter of reference to the two pages of this required form)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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