



I. To be completed by applicant. Please type or print.

Last Name _____		Given Names _____	
Address _____			Postal Code _____
Telephone () _____		Email _____	
Proposed Program of Study _____		Term and Year Beginning _____	

II. To be completed by referee. Please type or print.

To the Referee: Once completed, please insert this form in an envelope and return it directly to the address listed at the end of this form. To ensure confidentiality, please sign the back of the envelope across the seal. In the case of a self-managed application, the sealed document can be released to the applicant.

Name _____ Position _____
 Institution _____ Address _____
 Postal Code _____ Telephone () _____ Email _____

<p>I have known the applicant from (yyyy/mm) _____ to _____ in the following capacities:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Instructor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thesis or research supervisor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p>I would recommend the applicant's admission to a comparable graduate program at my own university.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> without reservation <input type="checkbox"/> with certain reservations <input type="checkbox"/> not at all <input type="checkbox"/> no comparable program exists</p> <p>The box score rating indicates my assessment of the applicant's performance and potential. I have rated the applicant with comparison to _____ other students (at the same level of education and experience) with whom I have been associated during the past _____ years.</p> <p>Overall aptitude for advanced research:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Among top 5% <input type="checkbox"/> Among top 10% <input type="checkbox"/> Among top 25% <input type="checkbox"/> Above average <input type="checkbox"/> Below average</p>
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	OUTSTANDING	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	INADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE
Academic achievement					
Research potential					
Originality					
Judgment					
Motivation					
Analytical Ability					
English proficiency: Oral expression					
English proficiency: Written expression					
Potential as a teaching or research assistant					

Because the above box score ratings do not provide a complete description of an applicant's potential, please justify your assessment by describing any special aptitudes, strengths, and weaknesses the applicant may have. (Continue on the back or attach a sheet if necessary).

_____ Date	_____ Referee's Signature	Mail to: Office of Research and Graduate Studies , Trent University, Peterborough, ON, Canada K9J 7B8
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