

EVALUATION OF APPLICANT FOR GRADUATE STUDY AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

During how many months were you in frequent contact with the applicant? _____

What was your relationship to the applicant? (Check all applicable.) Teacher in _____ courses ();
Advisor (); Employer (); Other (specify) () _____

ANALYTICAL ABILITY

- ___ Exceptionally critical judgment
- ___ Clear thinker
- ___ Average analytical ability
- ___ Poor analytical ability
- ___ No opportunity to observe

EMOTIONAL STABILITY AND MATURITY

- ___ Mature, poised and inspiring
- ___ Confident, well-adjusted
- ___ Average maturity
- ___ Immature; variable
- ___ Emotional problems

ABILITY TO DO CREATIVE RESEARCH

- ___ Exceptionally creative and original
- ___ Adapts and uses new ideas readily
- ___ Lacks any aptitude for research
- ___ No opportunity to observe

REACTION TO CRITICISM

- ___ Invites criticism; strives to improve
- ___ Accepts correction; shows improvement
- ___ Avoids criticism; justifies mistakes
- ___ Resents criticism
- ___ No opportunity to observe

WRITING ABILITY

- ___ Accurate, clear and concise
- ___ Above average writing skills
- ___ Average written expression
- ___ Poor writing ability
- ___ No opportunity to observe

DEPENDABILITY AND INTEGRITY

- ___ Absolutely reliable and trustworthy
- ___ Dependable in most cases
- ___ Average dependability
- ___ Questionable dependability
- ___ Cannot be trusted

ACCURACY OF WORK

- ___ Exceptionally accurate
- ___ Makes only minor mistakes
- ___ Satisfactory accuracy; average
- ___ Makes numerous and repeated errors
- ___ No opportunity to observe

INITIATIVE AND INDUSTRY

- ___ Self-starter; creates own job
- ___ Works with little help and supervision
- ___ Average initiative; requires direction
- ___ Requires much urging; wastes time
- ___ No opportunity to observe

MAXIMUM POTENTIAL FOR ACADEMIC STUDY

- ___ B.S. - unlikely to complete M.S.
- ___ M. S. (terminal) - unlikely for Ph.D.
- ___ M.S. (certainly) - probably Ph.D.
- ___ Ph.D. (definitely)
- ___ Inadequate opportunity to evaluate

ACADEMIC ABILITY

- ___ Superior
- ___ Good
- ___ Average
- ___ Poor
- ___ No chance to observe

ORAL EXPRESSION

- ___ Superior
- ___ Good
- ___ Average
- ___ Poor
- ___ No chance to observe

WORK HABITS

- ___ Superior
- ___ Good
- ___ Average
- ___ Poor
- ___ No chance to observe

NEATNESS OF WORK

- ___ Superior
- ___ Good
- ___ Average
- ___ Poor
- ___ No chance to observe

PLEASE CIRCLE APPLICABLE TERMS WHICH BEST DESCRIBE THE PERSONABILITY OF THE APPLICANT:

Polite, boisterous, ill-mannered, meek, presumptuous, disagreeable, aggressive, calm, argumentative, cheerful, serious, frivolous, enthusiastic, self-centered, energetic, negligent, conscientious, arrogant, leader.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (STRENGTHS and WEAKNESSES, extracurricular activities and exceptional academic achievements or especially rigorous courses.) or attach a letter of recommendation.

COMPARE THE APPLICANT IN OVERALL PROMISE TO ALL OTHER STUDENTS WITH WHOM YOU HAVE HAD CLOSE CONTACT AT THE SAME STAGE IN THEIR ACADEMIC CAREERS. (100 = HIGHEST; 0 - LOWEST).

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RECOMMENDATION FOR GRADUATE STUDY:

____ Very highly recommended ____ Recommended ____ Recommended with reservations ____ Not recommended

YOUR NAME (PRINT) _____

YOUR TITLE _____

YOUR ADDRESS _____

YOUR SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: Department of Biology, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0421

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