

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:**

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

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

_____ I expect the applicant to perform graduate work satisfactorily, but he/she may be average or even below average in some respects.

_____ More so than the average student, this person will need strong mentoring or s(he) may not be successful as a graduate student

_____ I believe that the applicant would not perform graduate work satisfactorily.

If you teach in a doctoral program, assume that this student's interests match your own. Would you accept the student into your program? ___yes ___no ___uncertain ___N/A

Considering all students you have personally known and who made application to a doctoral program in the last five years, please indicate this person's appropriate standing.

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

This student's ranking among those students: _____ (1=the very best)

5. **Additional comments (attach letter of reference if you prefer):**

Date: / / **Signature:**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____