

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Biology
Evaluation Form for Graduate Admissions

Overall Recommendation:

- Recommended enthusiastically
- Recommended with confidence
- Recommended
- Recommended with reservations
- Not Recommended

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

(By signing, I waive my right to view this information)

The above student is applying for a graduate assistantship in the Biology Department at PSU. Please provide an objective evaluation of the applicant as a potential graduate student and teaching assistant.

Intellectual Qualities:

- ◆ Intellectual drive (motivation)
- ◆ Comprehension of subject matter
- ◆ Ability to apply, generalize and extend information – to handle abstract ideas
- ◆ Clarity of expression (written)
- ◆ Clarity of expression (oral)

Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Lower 50%	N/A

Laboratory Ability:

- ◆ Efficiency – utilizes time well
- ◆ Resourcefulness – originality
- ◆ Planning and organization of experimental work

Teaching Ability:

- ◆ Knowledge of Biology
- ◆ Organizational ability
- ◆ Oral expression

Character and Personality:

- ◆ Ability to get along with others
- ◆ Sense of responsibility
- ◆ Perseverance
- ◆ Self-confidence
- ◆ Consideration for others
- ◆ Reaction towards criticism
- ◆ Maturity – personal and emotional

Signature: _____

Name (please print): _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Department: _____

Comments: (Please attach letter)

Please Mail Directly To:

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