

RECOMMENDATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION  
GRADUATE PROGRAM • DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS • PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

**APPLICANT'S SECTION**

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Name
Given Name
M.I.

I expressly waive any rights I might have to access to this recommendation under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, Portland State University Student Record Policy, or any other law, regulation or policy. I understand that Portland State University does not require me to execute this waiver and is willing to review my application whether or not I sign it.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**REFEREE'S SECTION**

Note: If the Student has not signed the above waiver you should consider this form to be non-confidential.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. PLEASE RATE THE APPLICANT ON THE QUALITIES LISTED BELOW**

	UPPER 1-2%	5%	10%	25%	50%	LOWER 50%	NO BASIS
INTELLECTUAL ABILITY							
ACADEMIC PREPARATION							
INDEPENDENCE OF THOUGHT							
JUDGEMENT AND MATURITY							
INDUSTRY AND MOTIVATION							
EFFECTIVENESS OF ORAL COMMUNICATION							
EFFECTIVENESS OF WRITTEN COMMUNICAT							

Indicate the comparison group upon which your ratings are based (e.g. 100 senior undergraduate physics majors over the past 10 years) \_\_\_\_\_

**II. WRITTEN STATEMENT:** On an attached sheet, please assess the candidate's qualifications and promise as a graduate student. Of particular interest are your estimates of the applicant's intellectual ability and originality of mind, motivation and capacity for independent study, creative research and/or acquiring professional skill; promise for a career in productive scholarship and effective teaching; quality of any professional accomplishments to date; and your judgement of his/her character and personality.

PLEASE RETURN DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW

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