

Geography Graduate Application Reference Form



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APPLICANT: Please type or print your name on the first line and give one form to each of your listed references. Note the Waiver of Access at the bottom of the page. Return the references to the address above.

Name: _____ (please type or print) is applying for the geography graduate program in the Department of Geosciences and has listed you as a reference. Please complete this form and attach it to a letter expressing your thoughts on this applicant. Place the reference letter and form in a sealed envelope, sign across the flap and return it to the applicant for submission with the rest of the application packet. Thank you!

How long have you know the applicant? _____

In comparison with other students you have known, please rank the applicant below:

| Highest to Lowest | 100-95% | 95-85% | 85-65% | 65-40% | 40-1% | Unknown |
|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| Comprehension of concepts and principles | | | | | | |
| Writing ability | | | | | | |
| Speaking ability | | | | | | |
| Creativity | | | | | | |
| Initiative | | | | | | |
| Emotional stability | | | | | | |
| Ability to work with others | | | | | | |

Predict the applicant's likelihood for completion of:

Master's Program *Very High* *High* *Average* *Poor*
Doctoral Program *Very High* *High* *Average* *Poor*

Would you accept the applicant as your own graduate advisee, if applying to your department?

Yes No Please explain: _____

Please evaluate the applicant's potential as a Teaching or Research Assistant including subject matter for which he/she is best suited: _____

Reference signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed or typed): _____ Address: _____

APPLICANT'S WAIVER OF RIGHT OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT: I hereby freely and voluntary waive my right of access to any information contained on this recommendation form and agree that the statement shall remain confidential (not valid unless signed).

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____