



DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Reference Form

Name: _____

University/Employment: _____

Position: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

The applicant named above is applying to the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in the School of Graduate Studies, LSU Health Sciences Center-Shreveport, and asked that you rate his/her ability, background, and personality. Your cooperation in making these ratings will assist us in evaluating the applicant. The applicant can choose whether or not to waive his/her right to review this evaluation within the GradCAS application system. If they have not waived their right, you should consider the rating as non-confidential. The waiver status of said applicant will be located on the top left of the evaluation screen after you login and click to start their evaluation.

We ask that you use this form to evaluate the applicant and upload to GradCAS. You will receive an email from GradCAS regarding the evaluation request. If you have trouble, contact admissions-bmb@lsuhs.edu.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? (Give dates, if possible)

2. (For Teachers of applicants only) I would rank this applicant in the top _____% of approximately _____ undergraduate or graduate students I have taught in _____ years.

3. Please rate the applicant in each area listed below in comparison to others you have known:

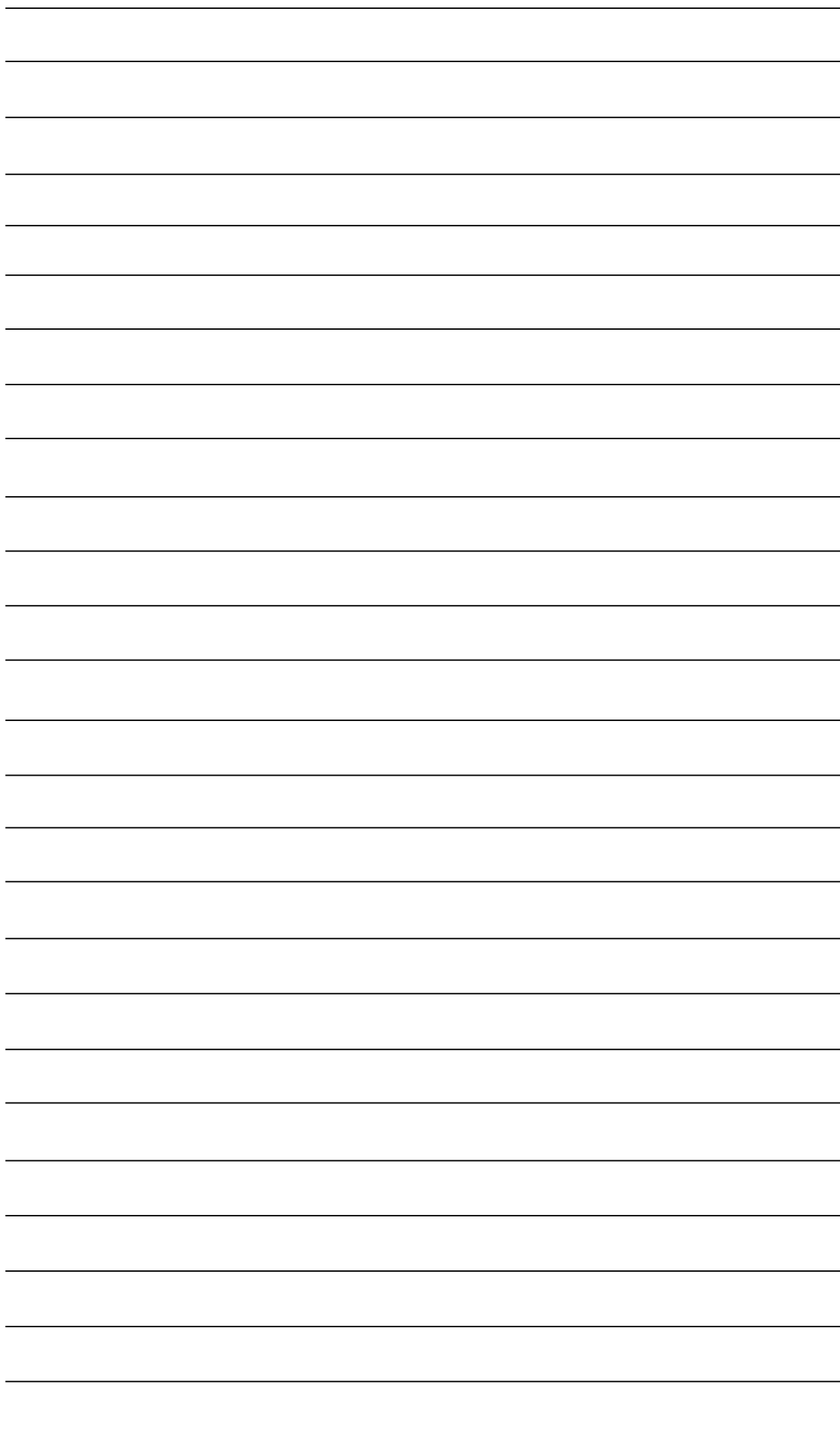
	No Basis to Judge	Upper 5%	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	Upper 50%	Lower 50%
Intellectual Ability/Curiosity						
Ability to Express Self Orally						
Ability to Express Self in Writing						
Motivation/Perseverance						
Ability to Work with Others						
Emotional Maturity and Stability						
Dependability						
Initiative						
Flexibility/Creativity						
Open Mindedness						
Ability to Reason						
Overall Potential						

4. Estimate of Potential:

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average
as Researcher				
as Master's Candidate				
as Doctoral Candidate				

5. Recommendation concerning admission (check one)

- I recommend the applicant without reservation.
- I recommend the applicant with confidence.
- I recommend the applicant with reservation. (Please explain in #6)
- I do not recommend the applicant. (Please explain in #6)



Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Date: _____