

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Recommendation Form

Recommendation Form for Admission to the Graduate Program in _____

APPLICANT'S SECTION

Office use only. Do not write in this box.
HSC Badge # _____

Applicant's Name _____

The applicant is responsible for informing the references that this form should be expeditiously returned to meet program decision dates.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)

Under the provisions of this Act, you have the right to see recommendations for admission. Please choose the appropriate phrase below and sign your name.

I Waive Do Not Waive any right of access that I may have to this recommendation form.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

REFERENCE'S SECTION

Reference's Name _____ Title _____

Reference's Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

Reference's Signature _____ Date _____

How long have you known this applicant and in what capacity? _____

In making this evaluation, what student group are you using as a basis for comparison? All Undergraduates

Undergraduate majors in _____ Graduate students _____
(discipline)

Please rank the student, as well as you can, along the listed categories. (Note that the scale is nonlinear.) This ranking is intended to supplement, not replace, your specific written comments, which we solicit on the **BACK OF THIS FORM**. Comments may also be submitted on a separate page.

	Top 5%	6–15%	16–25%	26–50%	Below Average	Insufficient Information
Motivation and initiative						
Maturity and stability						
Ability to work independently						
Industry and reliability						
Ability to work with others						
Oral expression in English						
Written expression in English						
Ability to organize and use facts and ideas						
Analytical ability						
Creativity						
Curiosity in science						
Overall intellectual ability						
Clarity of goals for graduate study						
Overall potential for graduate study						

Recommendation concerning admission to the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences:

- I highly recommend this applicant.
 I recommend this applicant, but with some reservation.
 I recommend this applicant.
 I am not able to recommend this applicant.

We would appreciate your written comments on this applicant. They will be carefully considered by the Admissions Committee and will play a key role in our evaluation. Please describe the particular talents, strengths and weaknesses of the applicant as they could relate to graduate study. If you have worked with the applicant on any special project, please give an evaluation of his or her performance. Any favorable or unfavorable indications of individual research potential and comments on the ability of the applicant to do independent and creative work are especially useful. We thank you in advance for your evaluation.

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