



Letter of Reference

Applicant Information

First Name:

Last Name:

E-mail:

Proposed Program of Study:

Degree:

Term of Application:

Recommender Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Institution/Organization:

Position/Title:

E-mail:

To what extent do you recommend this applicant for admission as a graduate student in their proposed field of study?

strongly recommend recommend recommend with reservations I do not recommend for admission

Please describe how long you have known the applicant and under what circumstances you have known the applicant:

Please evaluate the applicant in comparison with others you have known during your professional career. Describe the comparison group you are using:

Please attach a statement of recommendation addressing the applicant's abilities to pursue graduate studies and research. Please address the following as applicable: the applicant's ability to work with peers, supervisors and subordinates; teaching potential; any outstanding abilities, talents, liabilities and weaknesses; and oral and written communication skills.

Thank you for your thoughtful assessment of this applicant. Your responses will provide the Admissions Committee with information needed to make a thorough evaluation of the applicant. Please send comments or concerns to the Graduate and Professional Admissions Support Unit at gradadmissions@uiuc.edu. Thank you.

Please send your recommendation to the applicant's proposed program of study office. The proposed program of study contact information is available at <http://www.grad.uiuc.edu/admissions/depts/>.

Applicant Waiver:

(Optional) I hereby waive whatever rights of access I may have to this confidential letter of reference as provided in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____