NAME: ____________________________________________

Last       First       Middle

I agree to waive my right to examine this letter of recommendation.

________________________________________          ________ Date

Signature

Recommender's name (Please print)

Position or title

School or company

Phone number

________________________________________          ________ Date

Signature

1. How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?

2. I had an excellent ___ good ___ fair ___ poor ___ opportunity to observe the quality of this person's abilities.

3. How do you rate the applicant's promise for research?
   - [ ] Poor
   - [ ] Weak in some area(s), such as ____________________________
   - [ ] Good
   - [ ] Excellent
   - [ ] No basis for judgment

4. If you were in need of a research assistant, would you hire this applicant?
   - [ ] definitely not
   - [ ] possibly
   - [ ] very likely
   - [ ] absolutely
   - [ ] no basis for judgement

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5. In comparison with other persons of similar training and experience, what is your evaluation of the applicant with respect to these general characteristics?

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a. Knowledge of fundamentals

b. Communication skills in English Speaking Writing

c. Ability to think/ work independently

d. Ability to work with others

e. Common sense

f. Dependability

g. Imagination and originality

h. Motivation

i. Maturity

j. Carefulness in work

k. Self-reliance and personal initiative

Overall expectation of performance

6. Please indicate any other information concerning the applicant's potential that may not be reflected in the applicant's transcripts. Does the applicant have skills (laboratory, languages, computer, etc.) which are not adequately reflected in the academic record? If so, please elaborate. How does that applicant compare with promising contemporaries? (Attach an additional page if necessary.) The recommendation should include a statement about research potential.

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