

**EVALUATION OF APPLICANT FOR GRADUATE STUDY  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT  
COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Note to Evaluator:** This form is for convenience. If you prefer to write a letter instead of, or in addition to, the form, please do so.

**Note to Student:** Please read the last section of this form before forwarding it to references.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

During how many months were you in frequent contact with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Months

What was your relationship to the applicant? ("X" all that apply)

- Teacher     Advisor     Employer     Friend     Relative     Other:

**ANALYTICAL ABILITY**

- Exceptionally critical judgment
- Clear thinker
- Average analytical ability
- Poor analytical ability
- No opportunity to observe

**ABILITY TO DO CREATIVE RESEARCH**

- Exceptionally creative and original
- Adapts and uses new ideas readily
- Responds to suggestions, average
- Lacks any aptitude for research
- No opportunity to observe

**WRITING ABILITY**

- Accurate, clear and concise
- Above average writing skills
- Average written expression
- Poor writing ability
- No opportunity to observe

**ACCURACY OF WORK**

- Exceptionally accurate
- Makes only minor mistakes
- Satisfactory accuracy, average
- Makes numerous and repeated errors
- No opportunity to observe

**NOT SUITED FOR FOLLOWING SITUATIONS**

- Unsupervised field research
- Heavy field work
- Laboratory work
- Teaching duties
- Other

**EMOTIONAL STABILITY AND MATURITY**

- Mature, poised and inspiring
- Confident, well adjusted
- Average maturity
- Immature, variable
- Emotional problems

**REACTION TO CRITICISM**

- Invites criticism, strives to improve
- Accepts correction, shows improvement
- Avoids criticism, justifies mistakes
- Resents criticism
- No opportunity to observe

**DEPENDABILITY AND INTEGRITY**

- Absolutely reliable and trustworthy
- Dependable in most cases
- Average dependability
- Questionable dependability
- Cannot be trusted

**INITIATIVE AND INDUSTRY**

- Self-starter, creates own work
- Works with little help and supervision
- Average initiative, requires direction
- Requires much urging, wastes time
- No opportunity to observe

**MAX. POTENTIAL FOR ACADEMIC STUDY**

- B.S. unlikely to complete M.S.
- M.S. (terminal) – unlikely for Ph.D.
- M.S. (certainly) – probably Ph.D.
- Ph.D. (definitely)
- Inadequate opportunity to evaluate

**ACADEMIC ABILITY**

- Superior
- Good
- Average
- Poor
- No chance to observe

**ORAL EXPRESSION**

- Superior
- Good
- Average
- Poor
- No chance to observe

**WORK HABITS**

- Superior
- Good
- Average
- Poor
- No chance to observe

**WORK SPEED**

- Superior
- Good
- Average
- Poor
- No chance to observe

**NEATNESS OF WORK**

- Superior
- Good
- Average
- Poor
- No chance to observe

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

(Try to list STRENGTHS and WEAKNESSES, extracurricular activities and any exceptional academic achievements or especially rigorous courses)

**CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE PERCENTILE VALUE (100 = HIGHEST; 0 = LOWEST)**

(Please rate the applicant in overall promise, comparing him/her to all other students with whom you have had close contact at the same stage in their academic careers.)

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**YOUR RECOMMENDATION FOR THE APPLICANT FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL (Please check one)**

\_\_\_\_ Very highly recommended \_\_\_\_ Recommended \_\_\_\_ Reservations \_\_\_\_ Not recommended

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:**

Graduate Coordinator  
College of Natural Resources, Room 100  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

**APPLICANTS PLEASE READ:**

APPLICANTS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT: I hereby freely and voluntarily waive my right of access to any information contained on this recommendation form and agree that the statement shall remain confidential.

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Signature

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Date