



**Recommendation for Graduate Admission  
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN**

**PART 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT**

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

Proposed Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Specialization (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Under the Family Rights and Privacy Act, university students have the right to inspect their files upon request. Please sign one of the following statements so that the person writing this letter of recommendation will know whether it will be held in confidence or whether it will be open to you for review upon request.

*I retain my right to read this letter*

*I waive my right of access to this letter*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PART 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON WRITING THE RECOMMENDATION**

We are particularly interested in the applicant's ability to pursue advanced study and research. Please evaluate the applicant's abilities, motivation, capacity for independent thought, creativity, general character, and any other factors relevant to the successful performance in the desired field of study. You may want to comment on the applicant's potential as a possible teaching or research assistant as well. We would also like to know how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant.

**I believe this applicant's ability to pursue graduate study is:**

- Outstanding** – the best in a current class, probably in the upper 5%
- Superior** – sound evidence that the candidate is in the top 10%
- Good** – ability stands out, is easily identifiable, probably in upper 15%, clearly in upper 25%
- Average**
- Below Average**
- Inadequate Opportunity to Observe**

*Please use the space below for additional comments or attach letter.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Submit this recommendation in accord with instructions from the proposed program of study, or mail to the Graduate Chair of the department specified above, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588.**

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