

Evaluation of Prospective Graduate Student

Department of Microbiology and Immunology
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Student: _____

The above student is applying to the Graduate Studies Program at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. We would appreciate your help in evaluating this student's potential for graduate study in biomedical research. Please complete this form and return it to:

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Please feel free to use continuation pages for additional comments. All information will be considered confidential and will be provided only to Departmental faculty and to the Director of Graduate Studies. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name of Evaluator: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

1. Do you know this student from your classes?
 from work in your laboratory?
 other – please explain.

2. How long have you known this student? _____

3. Do you feel that you know this student well enough to evaluate his/her potential for graduate work? Yes No

	Best				Worst
a) Intelligence	1	2	3	4	5
b) Motivation/Enthusiasm	1	2	3	4	5
c) Ability to communicate	1	2	3	4	5
d) Ability to work independently	1	2	3	4	5
e) Ability to work with others	1	2	3	4	5
f) Persistence	1	2	3	4	5
g) Maturity	1	2	3	4	5
h) Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
i) Potential for research work	1	2	3	4	5
j) Potential for teaching	1	2	3	4	5
k) Overall potential	1	2	3	4	5

4. Briefly list what you consider to be this student's strengths.

5. Briefly list what you consider to be this student's weakness(es).

6. Would you want this student to work in your lab? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

7. Overall, would you recommend this student
- very strongly
 - strongly
 - moderately
 - weakly
 - would not recommend

8. Additional comments (please add more pages if needed):