



DHS Summer Research Team Program for Minority Serving Institutions

Student Reference Report Form

Applicant's Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Full Name _____

E-Mail Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Institution/Organization: _____

Department: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Region/Province:** _____

Zip Code: _____ **Country:** _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ **to** _____
(mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Compared to other individuals of comparable age and experience you have known in the last five years, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS?

- Motivation and persistence toward a productive career _____
- Growth during total period observed _____
- Imagination and originality of thought _____
- Emotional maturity and stability _____
- Ability to work with others _____
- Independence and self-reliance _____
- Leadership potential _____
- Demonstration through words and deeds of benefiting society through work in and dissemination of science and technology _____

Compared to other individuals of comparable age and experience you have known in the last five years, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following SCIENTIFIC CAPABILITIES?

- Mastery of fundamental knowledge in field _____
- Skill/originality of research project design _____
- Laboratory skill and technique _____
- Productivity in research _____
- Ability to communicate (written/oral) _____

Add any descriptive comments that will assist in providing a complete picture of the applicant's abilities. Include specifics about this applicant that will demonstrate why this applicant will be persistent and productive doing research.

I hereby certify that that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and contains no false or fraudulent representations, statements, or entries.

Signature:

Date:

*Submit electronically by **February 4, 2013**, from an email account that is named in such a way that it is obvious that the email account is owned by the person writing the reference. Send to: dhshed@orau.org*

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