

SPONSOR'S ASSESSMENT OF A CANDIDATE FOR A DOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD

CANDIDATE					
Last Name:	First Name:				
SPONSOR					
Last Name:	First Name:				
Position:					
Institution:	Department:				
Number of years/months that the sponsor has known the candidate:	Years: Months:				
Capacity in which the sponsor has known the candidate:					
Contact Information:					
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CHARACTERISTICS	DESCRIPTION	Rarely exhibits	Sometimes exhibits	Often exhibits	Always exhibits	Unable to judge
CRITICAL THINKING	Judicious evaluation of all information, regardless of its source					
INDEPENDENCE	Pursuit of knowledge or taking of action on own initiative, seeking guidance only when appropriate					
PERSEVERANCE	Determined persistence in pursuit of goals despite obstacles or discouragement					
ORIGINALITY	Imagination or ingenuity in problem solving					
ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS	Systematic, careful planning and coordination of activities					
INTEREST IN DISCOVERY	An inquiring mind and a strong desire to pursue new knowledge					
RESEARCH ABILITY	A natural talent or acquired proficiency for scientific investigation					
LEADERSHIP ABILITY	Potential for, or demonstrated, significant contribution to an area of research					



SECTION 2: EXPLANATION OF RATINGS



SECTION 2: EXPLANATION OF RATINGS - Continued.

