

SPONSOR'S ASSESSMENT OF A CANDIDATE FOR A FELLOWSHIP

CANDIDATE					
Last Name:	First Name:				
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Last Name:	First Name:				
Position:					
Institution:	Department:	\bigcirc			
Number of years/months that the sponsor has known the candidate:	Years:	Months:			
Capacity in which the sponsor has known the candidate:					
Contact Information:	X				
 Notes : Based on the federal Privacy Act, a candidate will have a right of access to the substance of your assessment. CIHR typically provides copies of assessments to candidates upon request following publication of the competition results. 					

If Sponsor's Assessment of a Candidate is not received by the deadline date, the application will be deemed incomplete. CIHR will not consider late or incomplete applications.

PART A - RATING FORM

Please rate the candidate in comparison with others at the same stage in their academic career.

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					
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	Effective interpersonal and written communication in a work or study environment					
RESEARCH ABILITY	A natural talent or acquired proficiency for scientific investigation					
LEADERSHIP ABILITY	Potential for, or demonstrated, significant contribution to an area of research					



PART B: JUSTIFICATION OF RATINGS FOR CHARACTERISTICS LISTED ABOVE Describe your overall appreciation of the candidate, listing some of his/her strongest qualities or assets from the selection above.

Maximum 4500 characters (~ 1 page).



PART C: FOCUS FOR DEVELOPMENT

Please comment on areas for future focus by the candidate that would contribute to the further development of his or her future career as an independent investigator.

Maximum 2250 characters (~ 1/2 page).



PART D: SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH CONTRIBUTION(S) Describe the most significant achievement(s)/contribution(s) of the candidate that provided an impact to research.

Maximum 2250 characters (~ 1/2 page).