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**Letter of Recommendation**

You may also submit a separate letter of recommendation attached to this form.

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**Please rate the applicant on the following scales in comparison to other PhD candidates you know.**

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|  | ***No Basis for Judgement***  | ***Below Average*** *(Lowest 35%)* | ***Average*** *(Middle 20%)* | ***Good*** *(Next 20%)* | ***Very Good*** *(Next 15%)* | ***Outstanding*** *(Highest 10%)* |
| ***Intellectual Capability:*** *Analytical Power* *Rigor of Thought* *Critical Reasoning Ability* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Independence of Thought:*** *Originality* *Imagination* *Creative Intelligence* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Effectiveness of Communication:*** *Oral* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Effectiveness of Communication:*** *Written* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Industry and Motivation:*** *Persistence* *Self-Discipline* *Study Techniques* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Judgment and Maturity****: Conscientiousness* *Common Sense* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Research Skills and Ability*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**CERTIFICATION OF RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:**

Provide a brief statement of the applicant's research progress to date:

Based on this summary, in your estimation, will the applicant complete this dissertation by the end of the next academic year?

Yes No

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