

*Department of Medical Biophysics
University of Toronto*

Dear Colleague:

The student named below has selected you as a referee to support his/her application for admission to graduate studies in the Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto. We would greatly appreciate your confidential assessment on this form. If you prefer, you may write a more traditional narrative letter giving the information requested. This form (or your letter) can be returned to the student in a signed and sealed envelope or can be sent directly to one of the addresses (Biological Science Stream or Medical Physics Stream) indicated below or uploaded to School of Graduate Studies online admission application system.

Part 1. To be completed by the STUDENT

Name of Student: _____

Name of Referee: _____

Please indicate to which program you are applying:

Biological Science stream

Ms. Annette Chan

MaRS Centre, TMDT

101 College Street, Rm. 15-708, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1L7, CANADA

Medical Physics stream

Ms. Donna-Marie Pow

Sunnybrook Research Institute

2075 Bayview Avenue, Rm. S655, Toronto, Ontario, M4N 3M5, CANADA

Part 2. To be completed by the REFEREE

1. I have known this student (check as many as apply):

_____ as an undergraduate student lecturer

_____ as an undergraduate research supervisor

_____ as a teaching assistant supervisor

_____ as a graduate student supervisor

_____ as a research technician supervisor

_____ as a thesis supervisor

_____ as a co-op/summer student supervisor

_____ other (specify) _____

2. I was acquainted with this student's work during the period:

_____ to _____
Month Year Month Year

My opportunity to observe his/her academic record and scientific ability during this period was:

_____ Excellent

_____ Good

_____ Fair

_____ Poor

3. His/her field of study was (specify): _____

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4. In comparison with other students of comparable experience, indicate with an "X" your judgement of the following characteristics of the applicant:

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Good	Excellent	Out-standing	Truly Exceptional	Inadequate opportunity to observe
A typical group of 100 students at his/her level might be expected to divide like this:	Lowest 40	Middle 20	Next Highest 15	Next 15	Highest 10			
a) Academic achievement								
b) Mastery of knowledge								
c) Design of research projects								
d) Laboratory skill								
e) Originality & creativity								
f) Industry								
g) Judgement								
h) Self reliance								
i) Growth during period observed								
j) Overall assessment								

5. Would you want to have this person as a graduate student in your laboratory? Yes _____ No _____

6. In the space below or on attached pages, please add any descriptive comments which will assist in providing a complete picture of the student.

7. This Department is only able to place about one quarter of those students who apply for graduate studies each year. Taking into consideration this fact and the answers you have given to the above questions, to what extent do you recommend the student for admission to graduate studies. Please answer by circling one or several consecutive numbers on the scale.

Do not recommend (1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9) Recommend as strongly as possible.

Name & Position of Referee: _____

Referee's Institution: _____

Address & Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____