

## Reference letter

## REFERENCE LETTER PAGE

[Applicant name] is applying to [a research/an] opportunity sponsored by the National Science Foundation and has identified you as a reference.

### Please tell us about yourself

First Name (pre-populated with information provided by applicant)  
 Last Name (pre-populated with information provided by applicant)  
 Title/Position (pre-populated with information provided by applicant)  
 Institution (pre-populated with information provided by applicant)  
 Department (pre-populated with information provided by applicant)  
 Phone (pre-populated with information provided by applicant)

### Please tell us about [Applicant name] (pre-populated from common application)

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Months:

Please enter a numeric value between 0 and 999.

Capacity:

### How the applicant compares

How would you rate the applicant in overall ability and potential in comparison to others at the same academic level with respect to pursuing [undergraduate/graduate] research?

- Top 5%
- Top 10%
- Top 25%
- Top 50%
- Below 50%
- Unable to judge

### Abilities and Skills

Please rate the applicant on the following abilities and skills:

	MARK ONE ANSWER FOR EACH ITEM				
	Outstanding	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to judge
Intellectual ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Integrity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work habits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
General motivation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creativity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to work with others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maturity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	MARK ONE ANSWER FOR EACH ITEM				
	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Unable to judge</b>
Verbal communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Letter of Reference**

Please provide your opinion on the applicant’s academic performance, research aptitude, and other factors that you consider relevant for the applicant to be successful in this program and their future career. Your letter will be attached to each application the student submits through this system.

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