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**RICE UNIVERSITY**  
**Biochemistry & Cell Biology Graduate Program, MS-170**  
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**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**APPLICANT'S SECTION**—*TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT. (TYPE OR PRINT)*

NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

FIELD OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE PROGRAM LISTED ABOVE.

I authorize the preparation of a confidential evaluation and understand that the material will be kept confidential both from me and from the public.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**EVALUATOR'S SECTION**—*TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EVALUATOR AND MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT LISTED ABOVE.*

Please rate the applicant in the section below. Indicate your basis for comparison:

Graduating Seniors \_\_\_\_\_ First Year Graduate Students \_\_\_\_\_ All Students I Have Known \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

	Upper 1 or 2%	Upper 10% but not upper 1 or 2%	Upper 25% but not upper 10%	Upper half but not upper 25%	Lower Half	No Basis for Judgment
Apparent Intellectual Ability						
Potential in Field						
Oral Expression						
Written Expression						
Working with Others						
Emotional Maturity						
Imagination and Probable Creativity						
Promise as a Teacher						

*(Type or Print)*

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The Selection Committee needs your opinion of the candidate's ability to carry on advanced studies in his/her field and to achieve a successful professional career in it. Compare this applicant with others who recently attended or are applying to this or other comparable graduate programs. Please use the back of this form or attach another sheet to this document.