

## Recommendation for Graduate Study

**Name of Candidate** (Please Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_

**Program** \_\_\_\_\_

The Dean of Graduate Studies and Research would appreciate a confidential statement from you concerning the applicant named above, indicating how well you think he/she would perform as a graduate student in this area. Please compare the applicant to others you have known at a similar stage of their studies (e.g. 4th year honour students; students completing their Master degrees). Please indicate if, to your knowledge, there are any factors that might prevent this applicant from successfully completing graduate study.

How long have or did you know this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you or did you know this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

	Upper 2%	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	Upper 50%	Lower 50%	No basis on judgment
Overall Ability						
Scholarship						
Intelligence						
Ability to express self orally (English)						
Ability to express self in writing (English)						
Perseverance						
Emotional Maturity						
Resourcefulness						
Potential for a career in this area						

If you were responsible for the admission decision regarding this candidate, which of the following would best represent your action? (Check **ONLY** one, please.)

- I would definitely accept the applicant with absolutely no reservations.
- I would accept the applicant.
- I would probably accept the applicant, but have some reservations.
- I am uncertain what my action would be.
- I would probably reject the applicant.
- I would definitely reject the applicant.

Comments on Candidate (attach separate page if needed):

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**REFEREE INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIDENTIAL:** DO NOT RETURN TO APPLICANT. Mail Directly to: Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, Saint Mary's University  
923 Robie Street, Atrium Building, Suite 210, Halifax, NS B3H 3C3

Alternatively, the referee may email the above recommendation form, from their **professional email address**, to [fgsr@smu.ca](mailto:fgsr@smu.ca).