

UNIFIED APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH SUPPORT FROM THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

REFERENCE

APPLICANT AND PROPOSED SPONSORING INSTITUTION

Compare the applicant with other individuals of similar training and experience with whom you have been associated. Use the following numerical scores. Mark every block; insert X if insufficient knowledge to rate and "NA" if not applicable.

- 1 - Outstanding**—comparable to the best individual in a current class or research laboratory (upper 5%)
2 - Excellent—upper 6 to 20%
3 - Very Good (Above Average)—upper 21 to 40%
4 - Good (Average)—middle 41 to 60%
5 - Fair (Below Average)—lower 40%

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Research Ability and Potential | <input type="checkbox"/> Originality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Written and Verbal Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Accuracy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perseverance in Pursuing Goals | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Reliance and Independence | <input type="checkbox"/> Familiarity with Research Literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Proficiency, if relevant | <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to Organize Scientific Data |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Skills and Techniques, if relevant | |

Describe your association with the applicant. Comment on the above items, including other areas as appropriate, identifying the strengths and weaknesses that should be considered in evaluating the applicant's potential for a research career. (Use continuation pages as necessary.)

DATES ASSOCIATED WITH APPLICANT

CAPACITY AT THAT TIME (Teacher, dissertation advisor, supervisor, or other) (Use continuation pages as necessary.)

RESPONDENT (Name, title, department, and institution)

TELEPHONE NUMBER

SIGNATURE

DATE