

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
MOLECULAR, CELLULAR AND INTEGRATIVE NEUROSCIENCES PROGRAM
Application for Graduate Study - Letter of Recommendation

TO THE RECOMMENDER: Because of federal legislation giving students access to educational records, the Molecular, Cellular and Integrative Neurosciences Program cannot guarantee the confidentiality of your statement unless the applicant has signed the waiver printed below.

APPLICANT'S WAIVER OF RIGHT OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT: I hereby freely and voluntarily waive my right of access to any information contained on this recommendation form and agree that the statement shall remain confidential.

Signature

Date

_____ is applying for admission to the Graduate Program in Molecular, Cellular and Integrative Neurosciences at Colorado State University. Both the applicant and the Program would be grateful if you will fill in this form and return it directly to the address below at your earliest convenience. If you would prefer to write a letter in place of or in addition to this form, please feel free to do so.

1. How well do you know the applicant?

- Very well; contact with the student in and out of class.
- Better than I know the average student.
- As well as I know most students.
- Not very well, but some contact.
- Not at all outside of performance in a large class.

2. Have you served as her/his:

- Research Advisor
- Major Advisor
- Pre-Med or Dental Advisor
- Department Chairperson
- Other, Please Specify: _____

3. How would you rank the candidate in the following characteristics in comparison with other students at the same stage in their careers?

	<u>Exceptional</u> (top 1-2%)	<u>Outstanding</u> (top 5%)	<u>Excellent</u> (top 15%)	<u>Very Good</u> (top 25%)	<u>Average</u> (middle 50%)	<u>Below Average</u> (Lower 25%)
Intellectual Ability	_____					
Imagination	_____					
Motivation	_____					
Work Habits	_____					
Emotional Stability	_____					
Knowledge of Field	_____					
Maturity	_____					
Commitment to Career	_____					

4. If the student were one of your own graduate student applicants, how would you rank him/her?

- Definitely Ph.D. Material
- Probably Ph.D. Material
- Definitely Terminal M.S. Material
- Questionable
- Not Desirable
- No Basis for Judgement