

Department of Biological Sciences

Reference Form

The Biological Sciences faculty are interested in obtaining an accurate profile of the applicant's capability for graduate study. Since we realize that check-off items sometimes do not provide you the opportunity to characterize the applicant as fully as you would like, we encourage you to provide additional comments on the applicant's intellectual capability, motivation for seeking graduate education, and likely tenacity in following through with the opportunity for graduate education (e.g., perseverance, work habits, organization). Since this applicant is applying to a professional curriculum, we are interested in your comments about the applicant's significant professional attitudes and behaviors. This form also may be used as a recommendation for financial assistance, such as teaching, research assistance or fellowships. An additional letter of recommendation may be substituted.

Your overall assessment of the applicant as to his or her ability to complete an advanced academic degree:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Highly recommend | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend with reservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend without reservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not recommend |

signature

date

name (please print)

institution

position

telephone number

Please mail the completed form (and other letter of recommendation) to Dr. David S. McNabb, Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, SCEN 632, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 72701. Be sure to seal the envelope and sign it across the seal before returning it. Thank you for assisting us with our self-managed application process.