

Graduate Assistantship Recommendation Form
University of Arkansas, Department of Physics, 226 PHYS
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The student listed below is applying for a graduate assistantship in Physics at the University of Arkansas. Please fill in the information requested and return it to the student in a sealed envelope or if you prefer mail it to the address shown above.

The applicant hereby waives does not waive (please check one) his or her right to view the completed recommendation form.

Name of Applicant (print): _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Recommendation writer please place a check mark on the line which represents your rating of the candidate **compared to your other Ph.D. bound physics students**; leaving blank those items you have had no opportunity to observe. In addition, if you wish to make a general statement concerning the candidate, please use the space provided on the second page of this form. We realize that very few students can be outstanding in all of the qualities required of a professional physicist; however, we hope to accept students into our graduate program who possess the academic potential and personal qualities which will allow them to experience significant professional growth during their graduate studies.

1. INDUSTRY AND APPLICATION

(e.g., hard worker)

- _____ Top 5%
- _____ Top 10%
- _____ Top 25%
- _____ Top 50%
- _____ Below 50%

2. INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY

(e.g., overall quick learner)

- _____ Top 5%
- _____ Top 10%
- _____ Top 25%
- _____ Top 50%
- _____ Below 50%

3. MATHEMATICAL ABILITY

(e.g., ready for Jackson-level E&M)

- _____ Top 5%
- _____ Top 10%
- _____ Top 25%
- _____ Top 50%
- _____ Below 50%

4. TECHNICAL APTITUDE

(e.g., mechanically inclined)

- _____ Top 5%
- _____ Top 10%
- _____ Top 25%
- _____ Top 50%
- _____ Below 50%

5. LANGUAGE, PRESENTATION ORGANIZATION

(e.g., speaks English, convincing and logical)

- _____ Top 5%
- _____ Top 10%
- _____ Top 25%
- _____ Top 50%
- _____ Below 50%

6. ORIGINALITY

(e.g., unique approaches to homework)

- _____ Top 5%
- _____ Top 10%
- _____ Top 25%
- _____ Top 50%
- _____ Below 50%

7. LEADERSHIP

(e.g., president of SPS)

- _____ Top 5%
- _____ Top 10%
- _____ Top 25%
- _____ Top 50%
- _____ Below 50%

8. PROFESSIONAL PROMISE

(e.g., overall likelihood of finishing Ph.D.)

- _____ Top 5%
- _____ Top 10%
- _____ Top 25%
- _____ Top 50%
- _____ Below 50%

Please write any general remarks supporting your ratings, or additional comments concerning the candidate's educational background, personal conduct, health, weaknesses, strengths, etc., significant to the candidate's ability to complete a graduate degree program in physics (if more convenient, please attached a separate sheet on letter head).

Name: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____

Postal and E-Mail Address: _____

Capacity in which candidate is known: () Student () Employee () Other _____