

Reference Report

Department of Physics  
University of North Texas

Reference Report for: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Statement by Applicant: I hereby waive my right of access to, and authorize the Department of Physics, University of North Texas to use confidential information, including but not limited to letters, statements and recommendations received in connection with my request for admission to graduate studies and for financial assistance in the Department of Physics, University of North Texas.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Name of Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I have known the applicant as  
\_\_\_\_\_ an undergraduate, \_\_\_\_\_ research assistant, \_\_\_\_\_ a graduate student, \_\_\_\_\_ teaching assistant,  
\_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_
2. I have known the applicant for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.
3. I have served as the applicant's  
\_\_\_\_\_ academic advisor, \_\_\_\_\_ teacher in several classes, \_\_\_\_\_ research advisor, \_\_\_\_\_ employer,  
\_\_\_\_\_ teacher in one class, \_\_\_\_\_ department chair, \_\_\_\_\_ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Please give your impressions of the applicant's achievements and characteristics by considering a representative group of students you have known with similar experience and training as the applicant. The educational level of the representative group is \_\_\_\_\_ college seniors, \_\_\_\_\_ first year graduate students, \_\_\_\_\_ intermediate graduate students.

**ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHARACTERISTICS**

Suppose a typical group of 100 students would be distributed according to:

Below Average	Average	Somewhat Above Average	Good	Unusual	Outstanding	Truly Exceptional
Lowest 40%	Middle 20%	Next 15%	Next Highest 15%	Next Highest 5%	Highest 5%	

Inadequate Opportunity to Observe

Understanding concepts of physics							<input type="checkbox"/>
Understanding of and ability to use basic laboratory techniques							<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking and writing skills							<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-reliance and independence in scholarly work							<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation toward a successful and productive career							<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional stability and maturity							<input type="checkbox"/>

**OVERALL RATING:** How would you rate the applicant in overall ability?

Below Average	Average	Somewhat Above Average	Good	Unusual	Outstanding	Truly Exceptional
Lowest 40%	Middle 20%	Next 15%	Next Highest 15%	Next Highest 10%	Highest 5%	

Specific comments concerning the likelihood of success in graduate school of the applicant.

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Signature of respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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