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|  **REFERENCE STATEMENT FORM - suggested to be from a Professor most familiar with your work** |
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|  Reference’s Name |   | Telephone |   |  |
|  Department / Faculty / Institution |   |  |
|  School of Graduate Studies Status  |   |  |
|  Name of Applicant in Full (Surname in capitals) |   |  |
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| To be completed by Reference:A. Relative to all students at a similar stage that you have previously evaluated, how would you rate the applicant? |
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|  | Top 2% | Top 5% | Top 10% | Top 20% | Top 50% | Cannot Judge |
| Background Preparation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Originality |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Present Ability at Research |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research Potential  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industriousness |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Judgement |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oral & Written Skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall Ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| B. Taking all factors into consideration, this candidate rates: |
| A+ | [ ]  | A | [ ]  | A- | [ ]  | B+ | [ ]  | B | [ ]  | B- | [ ]  |

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| C. I have known this candidate for years, in my capacity as . |
| Signature |  |  |
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 Date  |
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| D. In the space below or on a separate sheet, please elaborate on your assessment of the candidate. |