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IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I do ( ) do not ( ) waive my right to see the completed reference report.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Respondent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title and Dept.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acquaintance with Applicant:**

1. I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months.
2. I have known the applicant as a:
  - ( ) student in class                      ( ) student in laboratory section
  - ( ) research student                      ( ) other (specify)

**Applicant's Overall Scientific Potential:**

In comparison with a representative group or college students in the same field and at the same level, how do you rate the applicant's potential?

- ( ) **Truly Exceptional:** Equivalent to the very best you have known. A person who your opinion appears once every five-ten years.
- ( ) **Outstanding:** Comparable to the best student in a current class (highest 5%)
- ( ) **Unusual:** Next Highest 10%
- ( ) **Above Average:** Not in upper 15%, but definitely in upper 25%
- ( ) **Average:** Probably capable of pursuing a career in science at the graduate level.

**Comments:**

In the space below (use other page if necessary), please describe the applicant's abilities and his/her potential as a scientist (versatility, ability to make sound judgments, academic weaknesses, if any). Also comment, if possible, on the applicant's future career objective and interest in scientific research.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_