

4. From the following list of phrases, please check as many as you are able to apply to the applicant. Feel free to modify any phrase by additions or deletions.

- Definitely Ph.D. material
- Should work towards an M.S. and then re-examine potential
- Applicant's potential is better than suggested by transcript
- Pretty much an average student
- Cannot in good faith recommend this person for graduate work
- Superb analytical mind; able to analyze problems quickly and clearly
- Open-minded and discriminating judgment
- Can work through difficult problem with some minor assistance
- Lacks judgment; tends to get stuck on minor aspects of a problem
- Has good overall grasp of basic physics, chemistry and mathematics
- Has good oral and written communication skills
- A truly brilliant mind
- Imaginative and creative; a real innovator
- Applicant is brilliant but irritating; a tendency toward intellectual arrogance
- Smart but lazy
- Conventional in performance, lacks imagination
- A good technician but less able to handle theoretical concepts
- A good theoretician but somewhat inept in the laboratory
- Equally adept as an experimentalist or theoretician
- Applicant works well independently
- Performs well under supervision
- Very enthusiastic but sometimes gets carried away and spreads self too thin
- Tends to plunge into things without thinking
- Very organized approach to work
- Applicant is sloppy and careless in work habits
- Works well with others
- Emotionally and psychologically stable; self-confident
- Easily discouraged; emotional unstable
- Interacts well with faculty
- Interacts well with staff and administrators
- Interacts well with other students

5. Applicant's strongest points:

6. Applicant's weakest points:

7. Would you recommend this student as a potential PhD candidate for your own department?

8. Among applicant's current peers, I would rate this applicant in overall ability as:

Upper 5% Upper 10% Upper 20% Upper 50% Lower 50%

9. Please add any qualifying remarks or comments not covered in the above. We are particularly interested in short anecdotes of your personal experiences with this applicant.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Department: _____ Institution: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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