

# SURA/JEFFERSON LAB FELLOWSHIP REFERENCE FORM

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

REFERENCE FORM DUE DATE: JANUARY 25, 2008

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERENCE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_ months.

2. I have known the applicant as:

\_\_\_\_\_ an undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ research assistant

\_\_\_\_\_ a graduate student \_\_\_\_\_ teaching assistant

\_\_\_\_\_ other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have served as the applicant's:

\_\_\_\_\_ research advisor \_\_\_\_\_ teacher in several courses

\_\_\_\_\_ major advisor \_\_\_\_\_ teacher in only one course

\_\_\_\_\_ department chair \_\_\_\_\_ other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

4. My assessment of the applicant is in the context of a comparable group of:

\_\_\_\_\_ college seniors; \_\_\_\_\_ master's level students; or \_\_\_\_\_ doctoral level students.

### I RATE THIS APPLICANT IN GENERAL ALL-AROUND SCIENTIFIC ABILITY TO BE:

\_\_\_\_\_ **TRULY EXCEPTIONAL** (best I have ever known or close to it)

\_\_\_\_\_ **OUTSTANDING** (highest 5%; best of current class)

\_\_\_\_\_ **UNUSUAL** (next highest 5%; top 10%)

\_\_\_\_\_ **SOLID** (probably upper 15%; certainly upper 25%)

\_\_\_\_\_ **AVERAGE** (capable of completing Ph.D.; upper 50%)

\_\_\_\_\_ **BELOW AVERAGE** (lower 50%)

5. My preparation of this Reference Report including the statements on reverse (check ONE of the following):

\_\_\_\_\_ is conditioned on SURA's promise to hold my identity in confidence to the extent permitted by law.

\_\_\_\_\_ is **NOT** conditioned on the promise of SURA to hold my identity in confidence.

**ON REVERSE** please describe in some detail applicant's abilities and potential as a scientist. As appropriate, also comment on versatility; ability to make sound, scientific judgments; and any other characteristics deemed pertinent.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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