

2019-2020 SRC Graduate Fellowship Reference Report Form

Please complete all information requested on this Faculty Advisor Reference Report Form for the SRC Graduate Fellowship. References should be submitted online at FilesAnywhere. Forms must be received by midnight ET March 15, 2019.

To be completed by the applicant:

Last Name

First Name

Institution

Discipline

Proposed Advisor

SRC GRC Contract # (if known)

To be completed by the faculty:

Acquaintance with applicant:

How long have you know the applicant (years/months)?

I have known the applicant as:

an undergraduate

an employee

Other (Please explain)

I have served as the applicant's

teacher in several classes

teacher in one class

supervisor

Other (Please explain)

Personal Characteristics: In a group of 100 engineering and science students of comparable age and experience, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following personal characteristics?

	Below Average (Lowest 50%)	Average (Middle 15%)	Above Average (Next 20%)	Unusual (Next 10%)	Outstanding (Highest 5%)	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe
Motivation toward a successful, productive career						
Growth during total period observed						
Creativity, imagination; originality of thought						
Emotional stability and maturity						
Ability to work with others						
Self-reliance and independence						

Scientific Capability: In a group of 100 engineering and science students of comparable age and experience, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following scientific capabilities?

	Below Average (Lowest 50%)	Average (Middle 15%)	Above Average (Next 20%)	Unusual (Next 10%)	Outstanding (Highest 5%)	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe
Mastery of fundamental knowledge in field						
Skill and originality in design of research projects						
Laboratory skill and technique						
Ability to communicate information (written-oral)						

Applicant's Overall Scientific Ability: In comparison with a representative group of engineering and science students in the same field who have approximately the same amount of experience and training, how do you rate the applicant in general all-around scientific ability?

Truly exceptional. Equivalent to the very best you have known – a person who, in your experience, appears once every few years.

Outstanding - Comparable to the best student in a current class. (Highest 5%)

Unusual (Next highest 10%)

Above average - Ability easily identifiable, but not in upper 10%. (Probably upper 15%. Certainly upper 25%)

Average - Probably able to complete work for the Ph.D. degree. (Upper 50%)

Below average (Lowest 50%)

Please describe in some detail the applicant's abilities and comment on his/her potential as a scientist/engineer. Please elaborate, where appropriate, on such matters as versatility, ability to make sound technical judgments, major academic strengths and weaknesses; performance by the applicant in independent study or in research-participation programs; and any other characteristics you deem pertinent.

Confidentiality: Information supplied through this reference is confidential and will be used solely for selecting SRC Graduate Fellows. Disclosure of information will be made only to members of the selection panel and to those officials responsible for the administration of the Graduate Fellowship Program. Aggregated data based on application materials may be used in management reports designed to evaluate the direction and progress of the program as a whole. Identification of specific data from individual applications will be avoided.

Electronic Signature of Respondent

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)