

Letter of recommendation
for admission to the graduate program
into the Department of Chemistry
Wayne State University.

I. To be completed by the applicant. (Please type or print)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____ email: _____

Degree sought: Master's Ph.D.

Area of chemistry: Physical Analytical Organic Inorganic Biochemistry Other

II. To be completed by the referee.

1. How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity? (Please give approximate dates).

2. Please rank the applicant in comparison with others at the same stage in their academic career

	Outstanding Top 3%	Excellent Top 10%	Good Top 25%	Average Top 50%	Below average Bottom 50%	No basis to judge
Intellectual ability						
Work ethics						
Creativity/originality						
Ability think/work independently						
Writing skills						
Oral communication skills						
Ability to work with others						
English (for applicants whose native language is not English)						
Potential teaching ability						
Overall academic potential						

Please describe the group of students used for this comparison (give approximate size):

3. Please provide any further comments that you wish to make about the candidate. In particular, we are interested in your assessment of the applicant's potential for graduate work. As a part of that, specific indications of scholarly and research accomplishments up to date would be most useful. Feel free to attach additional pages.

4. Name: _____ Position: _____

Department: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

email: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Thank you very much for your time!

Please mail this form directly to:

Chair, Graduate Recruiting Committee
Department of Chemistry
Wayne State University
Detroit, MI 48202