

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY**

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR GRADUATE STUDIES**

**Applicant:** Mr. /Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ **Waive / Do Not Waive** (right to access letters)

**Applicant's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Qualifications	Degree:	Year:	Major:

(**Applicant:** Please fill in and sign the above, and submit to your referee. **Referee:** Please complete the rest, seal the letter and post to GSU.)

The applicant has been known to me:	No. of Years
As an undergraduate student	
As a teaching/research assistant in Physics	
As a post-graduate research student in Physics	

I am familiar with the applicant:

As his/her Departmental Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

As his/her teacher in (# ) courses \_\_\_\_\_

As his/her Research Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Other-(Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Rank of applicant, considering all Physics majors over the last \_\_\_\_\_ years and among \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) of students:

	Top 1%	Top 2%	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 20%	Top 30%	Top 50%	Below 50%	Inadequate opportunity to observe
Academic preparation									
Intellectual ability									
Originality									
Potential teaching ability									
Research ability									
Initiative									
Self reliance and independence									
Ability to work with others									

Knowledge of English:

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Poor
Ability to understand lectures				
Ability to express himself/herself				
Ability to read scholarly literature				
Ability to write, convey ideas				

Considering this student's academic record, special abilities, ambition, and determination, if I am accepting this applicant as a graduate student under my supervision, I will:

	Ph.D Program	M.Sc Program	Financial Assistance	
			With	Without
Definitely accept for the				
Accept for the				
Accept with reservations for the				

Please feel free to attach a sheet if additional space is needed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please seal this letter in an envelope, sign over the flap, and give to the applicant to be included in the self-managed application package.**