

# INBRE

## Nebraska's Institutional Development Award Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence

### Reference Instructions

You are being asked to provide a (candid) evaluation of the potential of the student applicant to complete a two-year program that incorporates a significant amount of independent research. Please answer as many questions as your acquaintance with the student permits. If you desire, you may submit a letter of reference in addition or in place of this form. Recommendation letters may be sent directly to the NWU INBRE Scholars Program by email to [jbricker@nebrwesleyan.edu](mailto:jbricker@nebrwesleyan.edu).

#### ***To be completed by the applicant:***

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE:** Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, applicants have the right to inspect their files upon request. In order to inform your reference whether the form will be held in confidence or if the letter will be open to your inspection, please check one of the following statements. Waiving your rights to see this form is not a requirement for application to the NWU INBRE Program.

I do hereby waive my right to access this reference form.  I do not hereby waive my rights to access this form.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***To be completed by reference:***

Reference name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know the applicant?  Very well  Somewhat well  Not well

In what capacity do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant in comparison to a group of second year college science majors who are applying for a summer undergraduate research position.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgement
<b>1. Intellectual Ability</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>2. General Motivation</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>3. Ability to work with people</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>a. Solve problems with others</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>b. Inspire enthusiasm in others</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>c. Remain warm &amp; accepting</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>d. Work on a team</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>4. Integrity</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>5. Leadership</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>6. Personal initiative</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>7. Growth potential</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>8. Concern for others</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>9. Reliability</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>10. Reaction to setbacks</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If rated below average, please comment as to why:

Indicate any significant limitations for success in the Nebraska INBRE program that the student might possess:

Does the student possess any special abilities for success in the program?

Please indicate your level of endorsement for the suitability of the candidate for the program:

Endorse with enthusiasm       Endorse       Do not endorse

Please explain:

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

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

***Please send to:***

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