**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION – CONFIDENTIAL**

1. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Applicant’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How long do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years

2. How do you know the applicant?

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teaching assistant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thesis advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Which do you consider to be the most outstanding skills of the applicant?

4. Which do you consider to be the applicant's main limitations?

5. Please indicate other applicant's relevant aspects:

6. Applicant's evaluation:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Outstanding | Very good | Good | Insufficient | Not apply |
| Work Independency |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intellectual capabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initiative |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emotional stability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teamwork |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oral communication |  |  |  |  |  |
| Writing communication |  |  |  |  |  |
| Focus clarity |  |  |  |  |  |

7. Please indicate other applicant's relevant aspects:

8. Relative general evaluation:

Compared to other researchers that you have met with a similar trajectory, the valuated applicant is within the range (mark with an X the selected range):

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Below,  50% lower | Normal,  50% higher | Good,  25% superior | Very Good,  10% superior | Outstanding, 5% superior | Exceptional, 1% superior |

9. Do you recommend the applicant to be admitted to the Neurobiology Ph.D. program?

I recommend the applicant without reservations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I recommend the applicant with reservations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I don’t recommend the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please explain briefly:

1. REFERRAL'S INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Academic degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Note:

- This document is strictly **confidential**.

- Attach this reference letter to the application in a sealed envelope, or send directly by the evaluator to the following emails:

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