

**CONFIDENTIAL REPORT ON APPLICANT FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE STUDIES AT
MCMASTER UNIVERSITY**

To the Applicant: Complete this section before giving the form to the referee. <i>Please type or print.</i>	
Name of Applicant: _____	
Applying to the department of **	to study for the _____ degree.
Field of interest: _____	Date form sent to referee: _____

To the Referee: The Department and the Graduate School would appreciate your appraisal of this applicant, either on this form or in a letter that addresses the same items. Please return the form as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

- How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?

- Please rank the applicant in comparison with others at the same stage in their academic career over the last several years, in terms of the following attributes.

	Top 2%	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 20%	Top 30%	Top 50%	Below 50%	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe
Intellectual Ability								
Originality								
Writing Ability								
Initiative								
Work Habits								
Potential Teaching Ability								
Potential Research Ability								
Group used for this comparison:	_____							

- Please provide us your assessment of the applicant's potential for graduate work. As part of that, specific indications of accomplishments to date or comparisons with other students who have come to McMaster would be most useful. (A typed reply would be appreciated. If that is not possible, please ensure that the written reply is legible.)

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please Print or Type

Name: _____
 Position: _____
 Department: _____
 Institution: _____
 Telephone Number: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

<p><i>Please return this form to:</i></p> <p>The Chair **Department named above McMaster University Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8S 4K1</p>
