

Nomination Form for the SoP Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Applicant Name:		Respondent Name:	
Compare the applicant with other individuals of similar training and experience with whom you have been associated. Use the numerical scores shown below. Mark with an 'X' if insufficient knowledge to rate and 'NA' if not applicable.			
1 – Comparable to the best individual in a current graduate student cohort (upper 5%).			
2 – Upper 6 to 20%		4 – Middle 41-60%	
3 – Upper 21 to 40%		5 – Lower 40%	
	Research Ability and Potential		Originality
	Written and Verbal Communications		Conceptual thinking skills
	Perseverance in Pursuing Goals		Scientific Background
	Self-Reliance and Independence		Familiarity with Research Literature
	Research/Lab/Techniques, if relevant		Ability to Organize Scientific Data
An Outstanding Graduate Student is expected to excel in research and the rankings, above, will be used to evaluate this component. In the space below, state why you are of the opinion that the applicant has gone well beyond what is normally expected of a graduate student. (Use Arial 11pt or larger, do not exceed the box space provided below. The final recommendation should be one page, max.). Please attach a current CV.			
Dates Associated with the applicant:			