

Nomination Form for the SoP Graduate Research 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%	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Ability and Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	Originality
<input type="checkbox"/>	Written and Verbal Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conceptual thinking skills
<input type="checkbox"/>	Perseverance in Pursuing Goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific Background
<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-Reliance and Independence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Familiarity with Research Literature
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research/Lab/Techniques, if relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Organize Scientific Data
Comment on the above items, including other areas as appropriate, identifying the strengths and weaknesses that should be considered in evaluating the applicant for this award. (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:			