

University of Alaska Fairbanks Fisheries Program

Graduate Applicant Evaluation Form

TO THE APPLICANT: Please fill in your name and the degree program to which you are applying. Carefully read the waiver that appears below and, if you so choose, sign it. Give this form to your references who will submit it directly to us.

Name of Applicant: _____
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is applying to pursue a _____ degree in FISHERIES at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.
(M.S. or Ph.D)

The Family Education and Privacy act of 1974 gives students to right to inspect letters or recommendations written in support of application for admission or fellowships. The law also permits students to waive that right if he or she chooses, although such a waiver cannot be a condition of admission or award. If you choose to waive your right to examine this letter of recommendation, please sign the waiver below.

I WAIVE MY LEGAL RIGHT TO INSPECT THIS LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

NAME _____ **Date** _____

Mail form to: Office of Admissions
University of Alaska Fairbanks
P.O.Box 757480
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7480

Name of person providing reference _____

Position/Title _____

Address _____

1) What is the nature and extent of your contact with the applicant _____

2) We are interested in your evaluations of the applicant, as they influence his/her prospects of success in the graduate program indicated above. Thus, the applicant should be compared with the cohort of students applying for advanced study, rather than against "all undergraduates". Feel free to delete responses, or to supplement and amplify in the "Comments" section provided at the end of the evaluation.

Ratings:	No basis for judgement	= n
	Superior (top 10%)	= s
	Outstanding (next 15%)	= o
	Above average (50-75%)	= a
	Below average	= b
	See comments	= c

A. General academic abilities

- (a) Academic preparation for graduate study _____
- (b) Analytic thinking _____
- (c) Synthetic thinking _____
- (d) Creativity _____
- (e) Overall intellectual ability _____

B. Communication skills

- (a) Writing ability _____
- (b) Verbal communication _____

C. Work characteristics

- (a) Ability to work independently _____
- (b) Organization _____
- (c) Ability to meet schedules _____
- (d) Laboratory work _____
- (e) Field work _____
- (f) Work neatness and care _____

D. Personal traits

- (a) Motivation for this degree program _____
- (b) Interactions with fellow students _____
- (c) Emotional stability and maturity _____
- (d) Self-confidence _____
- (e) Experience and competence in living and working under remote field conditions _____

E. Overall rating

- (a) Potential for this degree program _____
- (b) Potential as a Teaching Assistant _____
- (c) Potential as a Research Assistant _____

3) All things considered, would you accept this student into a comparable degree program at your own institution (given, of course, that such a program is or was available)?

4) Are there any extenuating circumstances or is there any additional information that we should be aware of in evaluating this applicant's academic record?

No _____ Yes _____ (Please elaborate below).

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE

DATE