



Cornell University
Department of Plant Pathology
and Plant-Microbe Biology
ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM
2009 Summer Research Scholars Program

To completed by the Referee
To be submitted (electronically) by **MARCH 1, 2009**

Name of Referee:

Position of Referee:

University and Department of Referee:

City: State:

Telephone: eMail:

Note to the referee: The applicant should have provided you with a signed **Waiver of Inspection Form** which indicates that under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the applicant waived his/her right to inspect the letter of recommendation provided by you (the referee) with the understanding that your reference information will be used only for purposes of evaluating the applicant for an undergraduate Summer Research Scholar Program award.

Please address each of the following with sufficient detail that the applicant may be fully evaluated for a Summer Scholar Award.

1. In what professional capacity have you been associated with the applicant?

2. How long have you known the applicant and how well?

3. Compared to students at the same educational level, please rank the applicant by checking the appropriate buttons:

Level of Achievement and Areas of Proficiency:	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Knowledge of Biology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowledge of Plant Pathology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowledge of Molecular Biology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowledge of Agricultural Sciences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowledge of Chemistry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aptitude for Experimental Research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aptitude for Data Analysis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other, please specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Please check the appropriate button:

Personal Characteristics:	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
Self-Reliance and Independence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Imagination and Originality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maturity and Reliability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to Communicate Clearly and Effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interest in Biology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interest in Plant Pathology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interest in Plant Microbe Biology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other, please specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Please check the appropriate button:

Overall Assessment:	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Poor	Don't Know
As Demonstrated by Performance in College or on the Job, What is the Overall Competence of the Applicant?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Please check the appropriate button:

Graduate School Potential:	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Poor	Don't Know
Based on your current knowledge, please rank the student's potential for graduate school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. If you have additional descriptive comments that may provide us with a complete, well rounded appraisal of the applicant, please comment.

Please Submit by **March 1, 2009**

SUBMIT

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