

## University of Iowa, Ph.D. Program in Chemistry - Letter of Recommendation Form

(please enter text into shaded boxes)

<b>Recommender Details:</b>					
Your name	<input type="text"/>				
Degree	<input type="text"/>				
Rank / Title	<input type="text"/>				
Institution	<input type="text"/>				
Department / Program	<input type="text"/>				
Email address	<input type="text"/>				
Phone	<input type="text"/>				
<b>Relationship to Applicant:</b>					
The applicant's name is:	<input type="text"/>				
I have known the applicant for (duration):	<input type="text"/>				
I have served the applicant as: (mark all that apply)					
Research advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher in several classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Major advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>
TA supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher in one class	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Peer Group Ranking:</b>					
The educational level of the peer group with whom the applicant is compared is:					
College seniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	First-year graduate students	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate-year graduate students	<input type="checkbox"/>
In comparison with a representative group of students in the same field who have had approximately the same amount of experience and training, how do you rate the applicant in the following areas:					
<u>General Scientific Ability</u>					
Truly Exceptional (Top 2%)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Average (Top 50%)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Outstanding (Top 10%)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Good (Top 20%)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inadequate Observation	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<u>Potential for Success in Ph.D. Chemistry Research</u>					
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Outstanding (Top 10%)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Good (Top 20%)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inadequate Observation	<input type="checkbox"/>		

In an uploaded document or in the space below, please provide your letter of recommendation. We appreciate your assistance in providing the Chemistry Admissions Committee an assessment of the applicant's abilities and commitment to obtaining a Ph.D.