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Reference Report [English Language Only]

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Part I—Applicant Information—Completed by Applicant

Name of Applicant

Applicant's Home Institution and Country Location

Name of Mentor

Mentor's Institution Name and Country Location

Part II—Reference Information—Completed by Reference

Reference's Name and Title (family and given name):

Reference's Institution Name, City, Country:

Reference's Email:

Reference's Phone (country code, city/area code, number):

Dates Associated With Applicant:

Reference's Capacity at That Time (teacher, advisor, supervisor, or other):

Using the scale provided, rate the applicant on each item listed below

(Rate as compared with other individuals of similar training and experience with whom you have been associated)

1 = Insufficient Knowledge or Not Applicable
2 = Fair—Below average (lower 40%)
3 = Good—Average (middle 41% to 60%)
4 = Very Good—Above average (upper 21% to 40%)

5 = Excellent—Much above average (upper 6% to 20%)
6 = Outstanding—Comparable to the best individual in a class or research laboratory (upper 5%)

_____ Research ability and potential
_____ Written and verbal communications
_____ Perseverance in pursuing goals
_____ Self-reliance and independence
_____ Clinical proficiency, if relevant
_____ Laboratory skills and techniques, if relevant

_____ Originality
_____ Accuracy
_____ Scientific background
_____ Familiarity with research literature
_____ Ability to organize scientific data

Part III—Letter of Reference Completed by Reference

Please use an additional page to describe **in English** your association with the applicant. Also, comment on the applicant's training and experience, including other areas as appropriate. Identify strengths and weaknesses that should be considered in evaluating the applicant's potential for a research career. **Email the completed Reference Form and Letter of Reference directly to the NIDA International Program at ip@nida.nih.gov.**

Reference's Signature   **Date**