# Reference Report2015 [English Language Only]

**Completed Reference Form and Letter of Reference Must Be Returned by the Application Deadline by July 1.**

Note: Applicants can have access to personal information contained in their records, including this reference report.

## 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 E-mail:**

**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**

(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 = Excellent**—Much above average (upper 6% to 20%)

**5 = Very Good**—Above average (upper 21% to 40%)

**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

**Attach the Letter of Reference to this completed form and email by the deadline**

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.

***For French Applicants, email to:***

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***For U.S. Applicants, email to:***

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**Reference’s Signature**       **Date**