

# University of Rochester

## Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Reference for Applicant for Admission to the Ph.D. Program

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

If you agree to waive your right under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to review specific and composite letters of recommendation, please sign here:

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the form below or use a separate sheet for your answers.

1. How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?

2. Please comment on the applicant's preparation, aptitude, communication skills, and creativity for independent work at the graduate level. Your comparison of the applicant with other students who have done graduate work at Rochester or other institutions would be particularly valuable.

3. Please comment on the applicant's motivation, maturity, self confidence, and strength of commitment as it relates to Electrical and Computer Engineering.

4. Among individuals at a similar level whom you have known in recent years, how would you rate the applicant?

Among the very best  Top 5%  Top 10%  Top 1/4  Average

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Professional address

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