Reference Form

The information below will need to be provided online by the PhD mentor of the postdoctoral candidate applying to attend the Postdoctoral Recruitment Event. A letter of support, written and signed by the PhD mentor on official letterhead, will also need to be uploaded by the mentor.

An email link will be sent to the mentor after the applicant enters the mentor’s email address in the application form.

The information below is provided to let mentors know what information is needed to complete their reference.

1. Compare the applicant with a representative group of students with similar experience and training in the same field. How do you rate the applicant on general research and scholarly ability? (Check one)
   - Outstanding (highest 5%)
   - Very good (highest 10%)
   - Good (upper 25%)
   - Average (upper 50%)
   - Below average (lower 50%)

2. I feel that this applicant would be a strong asset to a research laboratory in his/her field of interest:
   - Strongly agree
   - Agree
   - Disagree
   - Strongly disagree

3. I would make the following recommendation for the applicant’s invitation to attend the Postdoctoral Recruitment Event:
   - I strongly recommend that this applicant be invited to attend.
   - Recommend
   - Recommend with reservations
   - Do not recommend

4. Recommendation Letter:

   In a separate letter of support, that is signed on official letterhead, please describe the applicant’s qualifications for postdoctoral training, including such topics as:
   - Performance in independent study or research groups
   - Intellectual independence
   - Research interests
   - Capacity for analytical thinking
   - Ability to work with others
   - Ability to organize and express ideas clearly
   - Drive and motivation