COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
MOLECULAR, CELLULAR AND INTEGRATIVE NEUROSCIENCES PROGRAM  
Application for Graduate Study - Letter of Recommendation

TO THE RECOMMENDER: Because of federal legislation giving students access to educational records, the Molecular, Cellular and Integrative Neurosciences Program cannot guarantee the confidentiality of your statement unless the applicant has signed the waiver printed below.

APPLICANT’S WAIVER OF RIGHT OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT: I hereby freely and voluntarily waive my right of access to any information contained on this recommendation form and agree that the statement shall remain confidential.

______________________________      ____________________________  
Signature                  Date

is applying for admission to the Graduate Program in Molecular, Cellular and Integrative Neurosciences at Colorado State University. Both the applicant and the Program would be grateful if you will fill in this form and return it directly to the address below at your earliest convenience. If you would prefer to write a letter in place of or in addition to this form, please feel free to do so.

1. How well do you know the applicant?  
   _____ Very well; contact with the student in and out of class.  
   _____ Better than I know the average student.  
   _____ As well as I know most students.  
   _____ Not very well, but some contact.  
   _____ Not at all outside of performance in a large class.

2. Have you served as her/his:  
   _____ Research Advisor  
   _____ Major Advisor  
   _____ Pre-Med or Dental Advisor  
   _____ Department Chairperson  
   _____ Other, Please Specify: _______________________________________________________

3. How would you rank the candidate in the following characteristics in comparison with other students at the same stage in their careers?  

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<th>Exceptional (top 1-2%)</th>
<th>Outstanding (top 5%)</th>
<th>Excellent (top 15%)</th>
<th>Very Good (top 25%)</th>
<th>Average (middle 50%)</th>
<th>Below Average (Lower 25%)</th>
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   Intellectual Ability    | ______________________|                     |                     |                     |                        |
   Imagination             | ______________________|                     |                     |                     |                        |
   Motivation              | ______________________|                     |                     |                     |                        |
   Work Habits             | ______________________|                     |                     |                     |                        |
   Emotional Stability     | ______________________|                     |                     |                     |                        |
   Knowledge of Field      | ______________________|                     |                     |                     |                        |
   Maturity                | ______________________|                     |                     |                     |                        |
   Commitment to Career    | ______________________|                     |                     |                     |                        |

4. If the student were one of your own graduate student applicants, how would you rank him/her?  
   _____ Definitely Ph.D. Material  
   _____ Probably Ph.D. Material  
   _____ Definitely Terminal M.S. Material  
   _____ Questionable  
   _____ Not Desirable  
   _____ No Basis for Judgement