

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM OF  
DOCTOR IN PHILOSOPHY (PhD) IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES FROM THE SCHOOL  
OF PHARMACY**

To be completed by the person recommending the candidate

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. In what capacity and for how long have you known the candidate?

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2. How well do you know the candidate?

- Very well                       Some                       Not much

3. Using this table, mark (X) the space that best indicates your evaluation of the candidate: This evaluation will be invalidated if three or more spaces do not have a mark or were marked N/A.

<b>Criteria – General</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Above average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Below average</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Intellectual capacity (ability to understand, analyze, integrate, and comprehend complex information and concepts)					
Originality (ability to see and understand novel perspectives and styles)					
Ingenuity and initiative (ability to identify available resources to develop new ideas as needed)					
Ability to work in groups (availability and cooperative attitudes)					
Oral communication skills (articulation of ideas, clarity of expression)					

<b>Criteria – General</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Above average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Below average</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Written communication skills (articulation of ideas, clarity of expression)					
Reliability/Dependability					
Honesty / Integrity					
Motivation to pursue a PhD					
General impression					

4. If the person recommending the candidate is a candidate's research mentor or a person who can evaluate the candidate's research experiences, please mark (X) the space that best represents the candidate. Research experiences can include academia (research programs / semester or summer courses) or industry.

<b>Criteria – General</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Criteria - Research evaluation					
Research knowledge					
Independence / Initiative					
Research skills					
Data analysis and interpretation					
Presentation skills					
Professionalism and Ethics in the laboratory					
Responsibility					
Motivation					
Commitment					

<b>Criteria – General</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Feedback response					
Self-recognition of limitations					
Integrity and honesty					
Teamwork					
General evaluation					

5. Do you believe that the candidate is capable of successfully completing a PhD program?

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6. In the space provided (or in a letter attached to this form), describe the candidate in a broad way focusing on the skills the candidate has that will potentially help her/him successfully complete our PhD program.

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Name of the person who recommends

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Signature

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Position and institution

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Relationship with the candidate

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Address

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Date

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