

MENTOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Student Name _____ Exam date: _____

Mentor Name _____ Signature: _____

Please rank each student from 1 (poor) to 5 (outstanding) for each of each of the areas below, and include a short comment if desired.

1. Has the student made good progress on his/her research project since joining the lab?

1 2 3 4 5

Comment:

2. Has the student demonstrated aptitude at the bench (i.e. good technical ability, troubleshooting skills)?

1 2 3 4 5

Comment:

3. Is the student developing the skills so that s/he is starting to make intellectual contributions to his/her research (i.e. reading relevant literature, coming up with ideas as to the next step(s) in the research, possibly contributing to paper/proposal writing (may not be relevant yet)).

1 2 3 4 5

Comment:

4. Does the student work hard (i.e. not just a "9-5er") and demonstrate an appropriate attitude for a Ph.D. graduate student?

1 2 3 4 5

Comment:

5. Estimation of overall aptitude/likelihood of success as a research scientist:

1 2 3 4 5

Comment:

Is there any other information the preliminary examination committee should know?
(comments may be continued on the back)