

**Recommendation form for applicants to graduate programs in psychology**

for the following universities:

Hebrew U. of Jerusalem, Bar-Ilan U., Haifa U., Ben-Gurion U., Tel Aviv U. and

ACADEMIC COLLEGE OF TEL-AVIV-YAFFO

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

Identification No \_\_\_\_\_

Ms./ Mr \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for admission to the graduate program in psychology at \_\_\_\_\_ University and has furnished your name as a reference. We would appreciate your evaluation of the applicant on this form, which will aid us in our decision regarding this applicant's admission.

Your evaluation will be held in strict confidence.

**Do not give this form to the applicant.** The form should be sent directly to:

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How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant (seminar / lecture, research assistant, teaching assistant, therapy, other? \_\_\_\_\_

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In relation to the students you have taught over the past three years, would you rate the applicant:

\_\_\_\_ Above 90% of the students

\_\_\_\_ Above 80% of the students but not among the top 10%

\_\_\_\_ Above 70% of the students but not among the top 20%

\_\_\_\_ Not above 70% of the students

Do you believe that the applicant will complete the Master's degree with distinction?

Definitely yes \_\_\_\_ Very possibly \_\_\_\_ Possibly \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Below are a number of scales for evaluating the applicant's specific qualities and aptitudes. Each quality may be rated using one of five categories. Please circle one of the two numbers in the chosen category, rating the applicant high or low in that category. In addition, please state your level of confidence in your rating of each quality.

											<u>Level of Confidence</u>			
	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Mediocre		Below Mediocre		High	Moderate	Low	Unable to Judge
Analytic and integrative ability	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4
Systematic scientific thinking	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4
Ability to design and implement a research project	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4
Originality	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4
Verbal self – expression	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4
Motivation	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4
Emotional maturity and stability	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4
Empathy and sensitivity to others	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4
Openness to Criticism and to other points of view	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4
Responsibility and ethical behavior	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4

What is your evaluation of whether the applicant should be admitted into a research program and a clinical / treatment / applied program?

											<u>Level of Confidence</u>			
	Worth admitting under all conditions		Strongly recommend admitting		Recommend admitting		Admit if space permits		Do not admit		High	Moderate	Low	Unable to judge
Research program	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4
Clinical program	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4

Please provide your evaluation of the applicant, giving particular attention to his/her unique qualifications. We would appreciate your comments on his/her strengths or weaknesses that are relevant to graduate study in general or to the programs chosen by the applicant.

**(See Attached Letter)**

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Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

