CAL STATE LA LSAMP – BRIDGE TO THE DOCTORATE

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM

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1. In the table below, give us your assessment of the applicant’s achievements and potential by checking the appropriate box for each category:

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| **CATEGORY** | **Outstanding****(Top 5%)** | **Excellent****(Top 10%)** | **Good****(Top 20%)** | **Average****(Top 50%)** | **Below Average** | **No opportunity to observe** |
| **Motivation for a research career** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Academic preparation** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Analytical skills** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Probable creativity** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Potential for research** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Skills in written communication** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Skills in oral communication** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Perseverance to attain goals** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

2. In the space provided (*or on separate letterhead, if you prefer),* please comment on the candidate’s potential for success in a research career in the sciences, engineering or mathematics.

Name:       Title:

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

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