

*****EERE Postdoctoral Research Awardg Letter of Reference Form

Deadline:

February 28, 2013

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<http://www.eere.energy.gov/education/postdoctoral>

To submit Letter of Reference:By postal mail:

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EERE Postdoctoral Research Awards, MS 36
PO Box 117
Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117

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By fax:

865-576-4197
Attention: EERE Postdoctoral Research Awards

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Applicant's Name: _____

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Full Name _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Institution/Organization: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Region/Province: _____

Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Month/Year

to _____

Month/Year

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Compared to other individuals of comparable age and experience you have known in the last five years, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS?

Motivation and persistence toward a productive career _____

Growth during total period observed _____

Imagination and originality of thought _____

Emotional maturity and stability _____

Ability to work with others _____

Independence and self-reliance _____

Leadership potential _____

Work ethic (*punctuality, reliably completed tasks, worked assigned hours/days*) _____

Compared to other individuals of comparable age and experience you have known in the last five years, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following SCIENTIFIC CAPABILITIES?

Mastery of fundamental knowledge in field _____

Skill/originality of research project design _____

Laboratory skill and technique _____

Productivity in research _____

Ability to communicate (written/oral) _____

Quality of Work (*projects and tasks completed with attention to details, few errors in work, followed directions*) _____

Add any descriptive comments that will assist in providing a complete picture of the applicant's abilities. Include specifics about this applicant that will demonstrate why this applicant will be persistent and productive doing research. (Maximum 1-page)

I hereby certify that that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and contains no false or fraudulent representations, statements, or entries.

Signature:

Date: