



**SPONSOR'S ASSESSMENT OF A CANDIDATE FOR A FELLOWSHIP**

<b>CANDIDATE</b>		
Last Name:	First Name:	
<b>SPONSOR</b>		
Last Name:	First Name:	
Position:		
Institution:	Department:	
Number of years/months that the sponsor has known the candidate:	Years:	Months:
Capacity in which the sponsor has known the candidate:		
Contact Information:		
<b>Notes :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on the federal Privacy Act, a candidate will have a right of access to the substance of your assessment. CIHR typically provides copies of assessments to candidates upon request following publication of the competition results.</li> <li><b>If Sponsor's Assessment of a Candidate is not received by the deadline date, the application will be deemed incomplete. CIHR will not consider late or incomplete applications.</b></li> </ul>		

**PART A - RATING FORM**

**Please rate the candidate in comparison with others at the same stage in their academic career.**

CHARACTERISTICS	DESCRIPTION	Rarely exhibits	Sometimes exhibits	Often exhibits	Always exhibits	Unable to judge
<b>CRITICAL THINKING</b>	Judicious evaluation of all information, regardless of its source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>INDEPENDENCE</b>	Pursuit of knowledge or taking of action on own initiative, seeking guidance only when appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PERSEVERANCE</b>	Determined persistence in pursuit of goals despite obstacles or discouragement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ORIGINALITY</b>	Imagination or ingenuity in problem solving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS</b>	Systematic, careful planning and coordination of activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>INTEREST IN DISCOVERY</b>	An inquiring mind and a strong desire to pursue new knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>COMMUNICATION SKILLS</b>	Effective interpersonal and written communication in a work or study environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>RESEARCH ABILITY</b>	A natural talent or acquired proficiency for scientific investigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>LEADERSHIP ABILITY</b>	Potential for, or demonstrated, significant contribution to an area of research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**PART B: JUSTIFICATION OF RATINGS FOR CHARACTERISTICS LISTED ABOVE**

Describe your overall appreciation of the candidate, listing some of his/her strongest qualities or assets from the selection above.

Maximum 4500 characters (~ 1 page).

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**PART C: FOCUS FOR DEVELOPMENT**

Please comment on areas for future focus by the candidate that would contribute to the further development of his or her future career as an independent investigator.

Maximum 2250 characters (~ 1/2 page).

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**PART D: SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH CONTRIBUTION(S)**

Describe the most significant achievement(s)/contribution(s) of the candidate that provided an impact to research.

Maximum 2250 characters (~ 1/2 page).

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