

# LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Computational Science Research Center

## THIS PART TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Please complete this section of this form and submit to someone familiar with your academic qualifications and personal qualities. If you have not been in an academic environment for several years, you may wish to have an employer complete one of your recommendations. These letters should be mailed directly by the professor/employer, or if included with your admissions packet, the evaluator should sign across the seal.

Name of Applicant (as given on the application to SDSU): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code Country (if not U.S.)

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Objective:  **Master of Science in Computational Science**  
(Please mark only one)  **Master of Science in Computational Science with Concentration in Professional Applications**  
 **PhD in Computational Science**  
 **PhD in Computational Science with Concentration in Statistics**

The following Waiver of Access is optional at the applicant's discretion. If signed by the applicant, the waiver certifies to the evaluator and the University that this evaluation is confidential)

### Applicant's Waiver of Access (valid only if signed)

I hereby waive all rights to see or inspect any statement sent to San Diego State University as a result of this request.

## THIS PART TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EVALUATOR

Each candidate is required to obtain three evaluations. These, together with other pertinent information, are used in the selection of the most suitable students for our graduate program. Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ may be also applying for financial assistance or academic employment at SDSU. **Please discuss your personal impressions of the candidate's intellectual ability, aptitude for graduate study, and comment on his or her character, quality of previous work, and promise of productive scholarship.** Please feel free to attach any additional comments and/or letter to this form. *If you do not answer any of the specific questions, it would be helpful to know whether you do not feel qualified to do so, or just wish to withhold comment.* Your careful evaluation of the student will be greatly appreciated.

**PART I:** In responding to the following questions, please avoid as far as possible, relative terms such as "good" or "fair"; specific statements are preferable. The most helpful references are those that include both statements of strength and limitations.

1. To what degree is the applicant capable of communicating orally and in writing?

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2. How would you rate the applicant's overall intellectual and scholastic ability?

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