



# GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAMS

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## **TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT**

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

TENURE REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief statement of your research interests and purposes in applying for a graduate student appointment.

Name of person submitting appraisal: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Title and Field of Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY APPRAISER:**

Answers will be treated as confidential by Argonne National Laboratory to the extent permitted by law.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Argonne National Laboratory, one of the U.S. Department of Energy's major research centers, offers opportunities for qualified graduate students to carry on their master's or doctoral thesis research at the Laboratory. Two types of appointments are available:

LABORATORY GRADUATE PARTICIPANTSHIPS for students who have completed all requirements for their master's or doctoral degrees, except for the dissertation, the research it describes, and the final examination. These appointments provide the opportunity of performing all of the thesis research while in residence at Argonne. The research, to be done under the joint direction of the student's research professor and an Argonne staff member, must require resources not available on campus.

THESIS PARTS APPOINTMENTS for students who wish to perform only a portion of their dissertation research or to satisfy practicum requirements at Argonne. The work a student proposes must be related to work in progress at the Laboratory and must require resources not available on campus.

ELIGIBILITY: An appointee must be a full-time student at an accredited U.S. college or university. The proposed research program must have the approval of the applicant's research professor (campus thesis adviser) and department chairperson. Selections are based on academic record, faculty recommendations, and the compatibility of the proposed research with Argonne's objective and programs.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. Basing your judgment primarily on your knowledge of the applicant, please rate the proposed appointment in reference to each of the following:

	<u>High</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Low</u>
Extent to which the applicant has the necessary ability to carry out and benefit from a Laboratory-Graduate Thesis appointment			
Potential of a Laboratory-Graduate Thesis appointment to contribute significantly to the applicant's professional development			
Appropriateness of the applicant's background and interests for the appointment			

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

3. From your knowledge of the applicant and the objectives of this program, please indicate particular strengths and weaknesses that you perceive in the applicant in relation to this appointment.
  
4. Please add any other descriptive comments on how the proposed appointment could enhance the applicant's professional development.
  
5. From past experience, it is anticipated that we will have two to three times as many applicants for this program as can be given appointments. Taking this into consideration, to what extent do you recommend him/her for a Laboratory-Graduate Thesis appointment (circle one number).

Do not  
recommend

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Recommend  
very strongly

COMMENTS:

6. (To be completed by department chairperson only). Has applicant taken major comprehensive exam? If so, when and with what result? If not, what is your estimate of the probability of his/her passing it?

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

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