

AMST Graduate Student Recommendation

This form is used to evaluate and recommend American Studies graduate students for their suitability as graduate assistants. Graduate assistants may be asked to perform research in a range of fields and assist with the planning of events and exhibits, including utilizing social media.

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Name of Student Applicant *

Name and Title of Recommender *

What is or was your relationship with the applicant? *

Professor in a Graduate Course

Professor in an Undergraduate Course

Supervisor (independent study, graduate assistant, etc.)

Please rate the applicant compared to their peers on the following abilities and traits.*

Character/Personality

	Excellent/ Outstanding (highest 5%)	Very Good (highest 10%)	Good (upper 25%)	Average (upper 50%)	Below Average (lower 50%)	Insufficient Opportunity to Observe
Maturity						
Dependability & responsibility						
Ethical standards						
Initiative, Self-reliance						
Leadership						
Ability to work effectively with others						
Ability to work under pressure						

Please rate the applicant compared to his/her peers on the following abilities and traits. *

Intellectual Capacity

	Excellent/ Outstanding (highest 5%)	Very Good (highest 10%)	Good (upper 25%)	Average (upper 50%)	Below Average (lower 50%)	Insufficient Opportunity to Observe
Retention of information						
Analytical Ability						
Judgment						
Ability to Problem Solve						
Aptitude for Graduate Work						
Creativity						
Oral Communication Skills						
Written Communication Skills						

Compare the applicant with a representative group of students with similar experience and training in the same field. How do you rate the applicant on general research and scholarly ability? *

Outstanding (highest 5%—comparable to best students)

Very good (highest 10%)

Good (upper 25%—ability easy to identify)

Average (upper 50%)

Below average (lower 50%)

I make the following recommendation regarding the applicant's ability to perform as a graduate assistant. *

Strongly recommend

Recommend

Recommend with reservations

Do not recommend

Some gifted individuals do not perform to their potential. Is the applicant's scholastic record, as you know it, an accurate index of their ability? *

Yes

No

Add any additional information about the applicant's suitability as a graduate assistant: