**MSc Medical Biotechnology – standardized Letter of Recommendation form**

*To be completed by the referee.*

Please complete this form and sent by **e-mail** as **PDF** file. The letter must be sent to **study.biotech@uwr.edu.pl** or **magdalena.zaremba-czogalla@uwr.edu.pl** with the subject: **“Medical Biotechnology: recommendation letter, Candidate Name ”**

**Recommendation for:** …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

(applicant’s full name)

**Referee’s details**

Name:

Job position/title:

Institution/company and address:

Email address:

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. In what capacity do you know the applicant?

*Please fill in the sections describing the applicant shown on the following pages.*

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

Based on **your best knowledge**, please evaluate how well the applicant compares to other students/employees at your institution.

* **Applicant’s knowledge in the field of BIOCHEMISTRY:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| below average | average | above average | outstanding | cannot assess |

* **Applicant’s knowledge in the field of MICROBIOLOGY:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| below average | average | above average | outstanding | cannot assess |

* **Applicant’s knowledge in the field of MOLECULAR BIOLOGY:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| below average | average | above average | outstanding | cannot assess |

* **Applicant’s skills to use appropriate SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| below average | average | above average | outstanding | cannot assess |

* **Applicant’s skills in DATA ANALYSIS and INTERPRETATION:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| below average | average | above average | outstanding | cannot assess |

* **Applicant’s skills to write and/or present cohesive REPORT:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| below average | average | above average | outstanding | cannot assess |

* **Applicant’s COMMUNICATION skills:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| below average | average | above average | outstanding | cannot assess |

* **Applicant’s engagement and passion for research:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| below average | average | above average | outstanding | cannot assess |

* **Applicant’s ability to organize work and time efficiently:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| below average | average | above average | outstanding | cannot assess |

* **Applicant’s skills at teamwork:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| below average | average | above average | outstanding | cannot assess |

* **Applicant’s ethical standards:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| below average | average | above average | outstanding | cannot assess |

**LABORATORY EXPERIENCE**

**Did the applicant have the opportunity to perform any of the following techniques/methods:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **YES** and is proficient in this technique | **YES**, had opportunity to perform it during lab classes | **NO** but had opportunity to watch the demonstration | **NO** but knows principles in theory | Cannot assess |
| **PCR** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **DNA cloning** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **protein purification** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **SDS-PAGE and/or Western blot** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Microbial cultures** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cell cultures** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **other** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**OVERALL ASSESSMENT:**

Suitability of the applicant for a Master’s program in Medical Biotechnology:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Do not recommend** | **Recommend with reservations** | **Recommend without reservations** | **Highly recommend** | cannot assess |
| Explanation: |

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

Please provide us with additional information about the applicant that you consider valuable.