

Letter of reference for Applicants to Graduate Programs in Psychology

Name of Applicant _____ Program: 1. _____
2. _____

Identification No.:

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Mr./Ms. _____ is applying for admission to the graduate program in psychology at the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, and has furnished your name as a reference. We would appreciate your evaluation of the applicant on this form, which will aid us in our decision regarding this applicant's admission.

Your evaluation will be held in strict confidence.

**Do not give this form to the applicant. The form should be sent by mail directly to:
psychsec@bgu.ac.il**

How long have you known the applicant? _____
In what capacity have you known the applicant (Seminar/ lecture, research assistant, teaching assistant, therapy, other)?

In relation to the students you have taught over the past three years, would you rate the applicant:
_____ Above 90% of the students
_____ Above 80% but not among the top 10%
_____ Above 70% but not among the top 20%
_____ Not Above 70% of the students

Do you believe that the applicant will complete the Master's degree with distinction?

Definitely yes _____ Very possibly _____ Possibly _____ No _____

Below are a number of scales for evaluating the applicant's specific qualities and aptitudes. Each quality can be rated using one of five categories. Please circle one of the two numbers in the chosen category, rating the applicant high or low in that category. In addition, please state your level of confidence in your rating of each quality.

N.B please fill out this page and rank each item carefully.

If you dont fill out this page, please state why _____

Level of Confidence

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Mediocre	Below Mediocre	High	Moderate	Low	Unable to Judge
Analytic and integrative ability	10 9	8 7	6 5	4 3	2 1	1	2	3	4
Systematic scientific thinking	10 9	8 7	6 5	4 3	2 1	1	2	3	4
Ability to design and implement a research project	10 9	8 7	6 5	4 3	2 1	1	2	3	4
Originality	10 9	8 7	6 5	4 3	2 1	1	2	3	4
Verbal self-expression	10 9	8 7	6 5	4 3	2 1	1	2	3	4
Motivation	10 9	8 7	6 5	4 3	2 1	1	2	3	4
Emotional maturity and stability	10 9	8 7	6 5	4 3	2 1	1	2	3	4
Empathy and sensitivity to others	10 9	8 7	6 5	4 3	2 1	1	2	3	4
Openness to criticism and to other points of view	10 9	8 7	6 5	4 3	2 1	1	2	3	4
Responsibility and ethical behavior	10 9	8 7	6 5	4 3	2 1	1	2	3	4

What is your evaluation of whether the applicant should be admitted into a research program and a clinical / treatment / applied program?

