

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Assign a whole number (no decimals or fractions) from **1 to 5 (1 being the best)** in the space provided for each of 5 areas. In addition, assign an overall evaluation score for the candidate. This overall score should not be an average, but your overall sense of the strength of the applicant. **Based on this final score should the applicant be INVITED, placed on HOLD, or REJECTED.**

Finally, in the comments section please provide any additional feedback you might have concerning the applicant **AND potential faculty the candidate should meet with if invited to visit MSU.**

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**RATE**

1. **Academics** - GPA in major, cumulative GPA, reputation of the program/University and GRE \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Research Experience** – The quality of the experience and the applicants description \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Personal Statement** – Quality of writing, mention MSU or individual faculty, reasons for attending graduate school. \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Letters of Reference** –Strength of support, relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Overall Score** \_\_\_\_\_

**INVITE – HOLD – REJECT :**

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6. **Fellowship Worthy?** (Please refer to fellowship list)

**General Comments:**

**Suggested interviewers:** 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_