Letter of Recommendation

To be completed by applicant

To recommender:

The applicant named above is applying to the UC LEADS Program at the University of California, San Diego. What are your personal impressions of the candidate's intellectual ability, aptitude for research and graduate school, and leadership potential? Please comment on his or her quality of previous work, and promise of productive scholarship. Thank you for providing this information. (Continue on another sheet, if necessary.)

Applicant Name: ________________________________

I hereby □ waive / □ do not waive my right of access to this document.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

Please rate this student in overall promise in comparison with other individuals whom you have known at similar stages in their career.

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Instructions:

Please return this completed form to the address listed above. Letters filed without a signed waiver (above) will be presumed to be available for review by applicants under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Recommender's Name: ________________________________

Position/Title: ________________________________ Dept/Institution: ________________________________

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________