

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
RATING FORM**

TO THE APPLICANT: Refer to the major and degree programs chart in the Graduate Catalog to determine if this rating form is needed for the particular program to which you are applying and, if so, the number of copies required. If more than one form is required, you may photocopy this form or request additional forms from the department.

Distribute copies of this form to persons familiar with your academic qualifications and with your plans for graduate study. Provide a stamped envelop, addressed to

**Graduate Admissions Committee
Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-1410**

TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (this is a pdf form):

Applicant Name _____ SSN/ID# _____

Mailing Address _____

Present Occupation _____ Employer/Institution _____

Degree Sought _____ Major _____

Expected Date of Entry _____ Concentration within Major _____

Name of Evaluator _____

I hereby waive do not waive the right to examine this evaluation

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

TO THE EVALUATOR: The person named above has applied for admission to graduate study at the University of Tennessee and has asked you to evaluate his or her ability to do graduate work. If the applicant has not waived the right to examine your evaluation, you should consider it nonconfidential, and you may return the evaluation uncompleted.

Please evaluate the applicant on a separate page or in a word-processing document or pdf file.

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Estimate the applicant's potential as a degree candidate, a teacher, and a researcher.

In comparison with other students you have known, what is the applicant's intellectual ability, creativity, oral and written expression, motivation, dependability, and emotional maturity?

Please provide your assessment of the candidate's potential for success in graduate school. Include any particular strengths or weaknesses. We appreciate your candid appraisal.

You may email your assessment to <eps@utk.edu> or send it by paper mail. In either case, please send this form to the address above. A confirmation of receipt will be sent to you by email.

Signature: _____ Name: _____

Position: _____ Date: _____

Company or Institution: _____ email: _____

THANK YOU.