



RECOMMENDATION FORM

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PART A TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MCNAIR APPLICANT

Applicant's Name (please print):

Last First MI

Proposed Graduate Department or Program Degree

PART B TO BE COMPLETED BY RECOMMENDATION PROVIDER

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In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

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RESEARCH APTITUDE						
INTELLECTUAL POTENTIAL						
ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS						
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MOTIVATION FOR PROPOSED PROGRAM OF STUDY						
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