

ODYSSEY FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION – REFERENCE LETTER FORM

THIS REFERENCE LETTER IS WRITTEN FOR:

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Last Name:

First Name:

Title:

Department:

Institution:

Date and capacity of association with applicant (e.g. teacher, thesis advisor, supervisor):

PART 1. Compare the applicant to individuals with similar training and experience with whom you have been associated.

Use the following scores:

1 – Outstanding (upper 5%)

2 – Excellent (upper 6-20%)

3 – Very Good (upper 21-40%)

4 – Good (middle 41-60%)

5 – Fair (lower 40%)

NA – Not Applicable or Don't Know

COMPETENCY	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Originality						
Research ability and potential						
Perseverance in pursuing goals						
Laboratory skills						
Ability to complete projects in a timely manner						
Familiarity with research literature						
Self-reliance and independence						
Communications skills						
Clinical proficiency (if relevant)						

PART 2. Using a separate letter, please describe your association with the applicant. Comment on the above scores and any other qualification or trait that should be considered when evaluating the applicant's potential for a successful career in cancer research. Would you, as principal investigator, employ him/her, without hesitation, as a postdoctoral fellow?

Please upload this form together with the detailed letter into applicant's DISCOVER account.