

EVALUATION OF CANDIDATE FOR LEGUME SCHOLARS AWARD

(To be completed by Nominating Scientist)

Candidate's Name:
Nominating Scientist's Name:
Nominating Scientist's Institution:

RELATIONSHIP OF NOMINATING SCIENTIST TO CANDIDATE

Amount of time that nominating scientist has known the candidate (in years):	
Relationship between the Nominating Scientist and the Candidate (check all that apply):	
Instructor of university course completed by student	
Advised university student in conduct of research project	
Supervised candidate in a professional position (technician)	
Co-workers in same institution	
Professional interaction but in different lab or institution	
Family relationship	
Social acquaintance	
Limited direct interaction	
Other:	

EVALUATION OF THE CANDIDATE'S POTENTIAL TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A GRADUATE PROGRAM AND CONDUCT RESEARCH BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

Please check the number that most accurately reflects your assessment of the candidate compared to peers:					
	Excellent 5	Strong 4	Average 3	Weak 2	Poor 1
Ability to complete graduate level coursework					
Quantitative and analytical skills					
Ability to think independently and critically					
Ability to think creatively and solve problems					
Ability to communicate ideas effectively orally					
Ability to communicate ideas effectively in writing					
Ability to work in a team and assist others					
Responsible and follows through on tasks					
High ethical standards for personal conduct					
Potential to develop as a leader					
Openness to new ideas and to changed thinking					
Self-motivation and demonstration of initiative					
Ability to function in a cross-cultural environment					
Maturity in social interactions with others					

ASSESSMENT OF CANDIDATE'S COMMITMENT TO OBJECTIVES OF LEGUME SCHOLARS PROGRAM			
Please check the number that most accurately reflects your assessment of the candidate:			
	High 3	Medium 2	Low 1
Experience and demonstrated interest in grain legume research			
Commitment to pursuing a career in agriculture research			
Commitment to returning to home country after graduation			
Commitment to service and contributing to the development of home country			
Commitment to working professionally in a NARO, agriculture university or CGIAR			
Interest in collaborating with private sector groups including farmer organizations			

THE NOMINATING SCIENTIST SHOULD PROVIDE A WRITTEN REFERENCE NARRATIVE (500 WORD MAXIMUM) IN THE BOX BELOW ASSESSING THE CANDIDATE'S ACADEMIC POTENTIAL, ABILITY TO CONDUCT INDEPENDENT INNOVATIVE THESIS RESEARCH AND COMMITMENT TO RETURNING TO HOME COUNTRY AFTER GRADUATION TO PURSUE A CAREER IN GRAIN LEGUME RESEARCH

Nominating Scientist's Signature:	Phone Number:
Nominating Scientist's Email Address:	

Please return a PDF copy of this completed form to:
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