

Jefferson Science Associates, LLC
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Reference for 2024-2025 JSA/JLab Graduate Fellowship Applicant

Applicant: Fill in your **name and email address** below and forward a form to each of your references. JSA will notify you when your reference has been received.

Name: _____ email address: _____

Reference contact information

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Department: _____

Institution: _____

Student is applying for a JSA/Jefferson Lab 2024-2025 fellowship award which will be provided to the institution to supplement the research assistant stipend for the student.

Please complete and return this request for your recommendation. A notice will be provided to the applicant when your letter of recommendation and this form are received.

1. I have known the applicant for _____ years and/or _____ months.
2. I have known the applicant as: an undergraduate a graduate student a research assistant a teaching assistant
 Other (specify) _____
3. I have served as the applicant's research advisor major advisor department chair teacher in several courses
 teacher in only one course Other (specify) _____
4. My assessment of the applicant is in the context of a comparable group of:
 college seniors master's level students doctoral level students
5. I rate this applicant in general all-around scientific ability to be (please check one box only. If more than one box is selected, the lower rating will be considered).
 TRULY EXCEPTIONAL. Best or close to the best I have ever known.
 OUTSTANDING. Highest 5%; best of current class.
 UNUSUAL. Next highest 5%; top 10%.
 SOLID. Probably upper 15%; certainly upper 25%.
 AVERAGE. Capable of completing Ph.D.; upper 50%.
 BELOW AVERAGE. Lower 50%
6. Please describe in an attachment some details about the applicant's abilities and potential as a scientist, including comments on versatility; ability to make sound, scientific judgments; and any other characteristics deemed pertinent to the award of a fellowship for research at the Jefferson Lab.

Where to Send Your Recommendation. This completed form and recommendation letter should be sent via email to **jlab_committee@sura.org** with the subject line "JSA Graduate Fellowships."