

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
 DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES
 TRAINING FOR RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC CAREERS
 IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES (TRACCS)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's Name _____

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 opens many student records for the student's inspection. The law also permits the student to sign a waiver relinquishing his or her rights to inspect letters of recommendation. The applicant's signature below indicates his/her choice.

I hereby waive my right of access to the information below

 Applicant's signature Date

OR

I do not waive my right of access to the information below

 Applicant's signature Date

Recommender

Instructions: Please complete this form and place it in a sealed and signed envelope. You may then either give the envelope to the applicant or mail it directly to: TRACCS Program, Dept. of Speech and Hearing Sciences, Indiana University, 200 South Jordan Avenue, Bloomington IN 47405-7002. Deadline for receipt of this form is March 21, 2014.

Name _____ Title _____

Department _____ Institution _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____ Instructor _____ Supervisor _____ Mentor
 _____ Other _____

Please rate the applicant in the following areas. Use students from the same level (e.g. sophomores, graduate students) as a basis for comparison.

	Exceptional	Excellent	Very good	Above average	Below average	Cannot comment
Motivation						
Work ethic						
Intellectual potential						
Ability to work independently						
Ability to work with others						
Creativity						
Potential for success in research/academia						
Interest in conducting research						

TRACCS is a 6-week intensive research training program aimed at increasing diversity among researchers and academics in the field of communication sciences and disorders. Please visit our website <http://www.indiana.edu/~sphs/academics/undergraduate/traccs.shtml> for more detailed information. In the space below, please comment on the applicant's strengths and weaknesses as they pertain to participation in the TRACCS program. You may attach a separate page if needed.