LETTER OF REFERENCE FOR A CAREER IN MEDICINE

Candidate

Last name: _____ First name: _____

To be completed by the sponsor

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Title: _____ E-mail: _____

I have known the candidate for: _____

I was the candidate's: ☐ Research director ☐ Supervisor ☐ Teacher ☐ Collaborator ☐ Other (specify): _____

Report on the candidate

In the rating scale below, please describe the candidate by checking each trait to be evaluated in the box that most closely represents your opinion of him or her.

In a group of students holding or in the process of holding a PhD, the candidate would rank:

	Passable (below average)	Good (average and above)	Very good (amongst the best)	Outstanding (few at this level)	Inadequate opportunity to observe
A) Teamwork, collaboration and relationship with others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
B) Leadership	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
C) Critical thinking and judgment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
D) Analytical capacity and problem-solving skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
E) Ability to plan and conduct research activities independently	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
F) Organizational skill	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
G) Self-criticism	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
H) Technical skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Any other comments which could help provide a more complete picture of the candidate's abilities and potential for a career in medicine:

Signature : _____ Date (YYYY/MM/DD): _____