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**Vinson Institute Fellows Program  
Reference Form**

Instructions: Please complete the following form to the best of your abilities and in alignment with your knowledge about the applicant. Once completed, please attach the form and share it via email to [cviog-students@uga.edu](mailto:cviog-students@uga.edu).

**Recommender Information**

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Information**

Applicant First: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Last: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?

Has the applicant taken a course taught by you? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your perception of the applicant's competence in the following areas, relative to their peers:

	Below Average	Top 50%	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 1%	Unable to Judge
Research Skills						
Intellectual and Analytical Skills						
Public Speaking						
Writing Ability						

Maturity						
Acceptance of Responsibility						
Determination						
Self-Motivation						

Please describe the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in the text box below. This space also may be used to express other relevant insights regarding the applicant, such as their character, skills, and achievements.

Signature of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please direct any questions to Madison Drummond, Program Coordinator, at [cviog-students@uga.edu](mailto:cviog-students@uga.edu).