

Reference Letter for Graduate School (Sample with Research Experience)

Date: [Insert Date]

To the Admissions Committee,

I am pleased to write this letter in support of [Applicant's Name]'s application to your graduate program. As *[his/her/their]* research supervisor in the Department of [Your Department] at [Your Institution], I have had the privilege of working closely with [Applicant's Name] for the past [duration] on several rigorous research projects.

During our time together, [Applicant's Name] demonstrated excellent analytical and critical thinking abilities, particularly while working on our project concerning [describe project or research topic]. Not only did [he/she/they] exhibit an impressive grasp of complex scientific literature, but **his/her/their** dedication to systematic experimentation and attention to methodological detail were extraordinary for someone at the undergraduate level.

One of [Applicant's Name]'s notable accomplishments involved [describe a specific contribution, such as designing an experiment, collecting and analyzing data, or presenting findings]. [He/She/They] also co-authored a manuscript that was accepted for publication in [name of journal or conference], highlighting **his/her/their** ability to contribute meaningfully to advancing knowledge in the field.

In addition to technical proficiency, [Applicant's Name] consistently demonstrated intellectual curiosity and perseverance-qualities that will serve *[him/her/them]* well in graduate school. [He/She/They] quickly mastered advanced statistical analysis techniques and frequently proposed innovative solutions to challenges encountered during the research process.

I have every confidence that [Applicant's Name] will excel in your program, bringing strong research skills, a commitment to academic excellence, and the drive to make significant scholarly contributions. I enthusiastically recommend **[him/her/their]** for admission to your graduate program.

Please feel free to contact me at [Your Email Address] should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Title]
[Department, Institution]