

Sample Recommendation Letter for Graduate School Admission

Psychology Program

[Date]

[Recipient Name]

[Title, if known]

[Department or Admissions Committee]

[University Name]

[University Address]

Dear Admissions Committee,

I am delighted to write this letter in support of **[Applicant Name]**'s application for admission to the graduate program in psychology at **[University Name]**. As **[Applicant]**'s **professor and research supervisor** in the Department of Psychology at **[Your Institution]**, I have had the privilege of observing their intellectual development, dedication, and passion for psychological research over the past **[number of years/semesters]**.

During their undergraduate studies, **[Applicant Name]** consistently excelled academically, demonstrating a strong grasp of key psychological theories and methodological approaches. Their critical thinking and analytical abilities set them apart from their peers, particularly in my advanced course on **[Course Name]**, where they achieved **[noteworthy academic achievements, e.g., highest score, exemplary project]**.

Beyond the classroom, **[Applicant]** has shown remarkable initiative and perseverance in research. As a member of my research lab, they contributed significantly to projects investigating **[brief description of research area]**. **[Applicant]** demonstrated independent problem-solving skills, a mastery of research methods, and a keen attention to detail. Their work on **[specific project or paper]** resulted in **[presentation at a conference, publication, or other acknowledgment]**, further attesting to their commitment and potential in the field.

What truly distinguishes **[Applicant Name]** is their ability to synthesize complex concepts and communicate findings clearly, both in writing and verbally. They possess an intrinsic curiosity and compassion, as evidenced by their volunteer work with **[relevant population, e.g., children, mental health organizations]**, and their genuine interest in applying psychological science for real-world impact.

I am confident that **[Applicant Name]** will excel in the challenges and opportunities of graduate study. Their academic prowess, research experience, and unwavering commitment to the field of psychology make them an outstanding candidate for your program.

Please feel free to contact me at **[your contact information]** if you require further information. Thank you for your careful consideration of this exceptional applicant.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Title/Position]

[Department, Institution]

[Email Address]

[Phone Number]