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**SPONSOR'S ASSESSMENT OF A CANDIDATE FOR A FELLOWSHIP  
OR A CLINICIAN SCIENTIST (PHASE 1) AWARD**

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Name of candidate

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Name of sponsor

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Relationship to Candidate

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Sponsor's Title, Department and Institution

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**Notes**

- The Canadian Privacy Act stipulates that, in response to a specific request by the candidate, CIHR must make available a copy of your assessment.

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**SECTION 1: CONTEXT FOR YOUR OBSERVATIONS ON THE CANDIDATE**

For how many years have you known the candidate?

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Describe the situation(s) in which you have had an opportunity to interact with the candidate. **Maximum one paragraph.**  
Context for observations on the candidate:

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**SECTION 2: YOUR OVERALL APPRECIATION**

Provide your perspective on the candidate's potential to become a highly productive, independent researcher. **Maximum one paragraph.**  
Overall appreciation of the candidate's potential for independent research:

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**SECTION 3: YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON THE CANDIDATE'S DEMONSTRATION OF SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS**

A. Describe evidence that the candidate has demonstrated independence and capacity for critical thought. Related concepts include intellectual curiosity, inventiveness, analytical capacity and leadership. **Maximum two paragraphs.**  
Candidate's demonstration of independence and capacity to think critically:

**Rate the candidate's independence and capacity to think critically with reference to the broad descriptions that are provided.**

Rating of candidate's independence and capacity to think critically

Average or lower in strength and frequency of demonstration	Above average in strength and frequency of demonstration	Strong and frequently demonstrated	Very strong and very frequently demonstrated	Exceptionally strong and always demonstrates
0 to 2.9	3.0 to 3.4	3.5 to 3.9	4.0 to 4.4	4.5 to 4.9

**Insert a rating number, not a checkmark.**

B. Describe evidence that the candidate has demonstrated a capacity to pursue knowledge energetically and with clarity of objectives. Related concepts include organization, determination, initiative and patience. **Maximum two paragraphs.**  
 Candidate's demonstration of energetic and focused pursuit of knowledge:

**Rate the candidate's capacity for energetic and focused pursuit of knowledge with reference to the broad descriptions that are provided.**

Rating of candidate's capacity for energetic and focused pursuit of knowledge

Average or lower in strength and frequency of demonstration	Above average in strength and frequency of demonstration	Strong and frequently demonstrated	Very strong and very frequently demonstrated	Exceptionally strong and always demonstrates
0 to 2.9	3.0 to 3.4	3.5 to 3.9	4.0 to 4.4	4.5 to 4.9

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C. Describe evidence that the candidate has demonstrated creative thinking. If they have had an opportunity to conduct research, please refer to their creativity in setting research goals, designing experiments, developing new methodologies, interpreting findings and presenting results in writing.

**Maximum two paragraphs.**

Candidate's demonstration of creative thinking:

**Rate the candidate's capacity for creative thinking with reference to the broad descriptions that are provided.**

Rating of candidate's capacity for creative thinking

Average or lower in strength and frequency of demonstration	Above average in strength and frequency of demonstration	Strong and frequently demonstrated	Very strong and very frequently demonstrated	Exceptionally strong and always demonstrates
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#### **SECTION 4: YOUR VIEW OF THE CANDIDATE'S MOST SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT**

Indicate the candidate's most significant achievement to date. If the candidate has had an opportunity to conduct research, you should describe their most significant research contribution.

Candidate's most significant achievement:

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#### **SECTION 5: YOUR SIGNATURE**

Sponsor's Signature

Date

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#### **SECTION 6: TRANSMITTAL OF THE COMPLETED REPORT**

- You should send your report to the candidate in a sealed envelope; inscribe your signature across the seal.
- Please bear in mind that the candidate will need to assemble a complete application package, including this report, by the competition deadline.  
**CIHR will not consider late or incomplete applications.**