**Margaret Gillett Graduate Research Awards**

**Recommendation Form**

**1. Recommender Information**

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| **Candidate** | | |
|  | Name: |  |
| **Recommender** | | |
|  | Name: |  |
|  | Position: |  |
|  | Institution: |  |
|  | Department: |  |
|  | Number of years/months that the recommender has known the candidate: |  |
|  | Capacity in which the recommender has known the candidate: |  |
|  | Contact information: |  |

**2. Assessment**

**Part A. Rating (Please check one for each characteristic)**

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| **Characteristics** | **Description** | **Rarely exhibits** | **Sometimes exhibits** | **Often exhibits** | **Always exhibits** | **Unable to judge** |
| **Critical Thinking** | Judicious evaluation of all information, regardless of its source |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Independence** | Pursuit of knowledge or taking of action on own initiative, seeking guidance only when appropriate |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Perseverance** | Determined persistence in pursuit of goals despite obstacles or discouragement |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Originality** | Imagination or ingenuity in problem solving |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Organizational Skills** | Systematic, careful planning and coordination of activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Interest In Discovery** | An inquiring mind and a strong desire to pursue new knowledge |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Research Ability** | A natural talent or acquired proficiency for scientific investigation |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Leadership Ability** | Potential for, or demonstrated, significant contribution to an area of research |  |  |  |  |  |

**Part B. Explanation of Ratings**

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\* The complete form should be sent to: andrew.folco@mcgill.ca