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1. State circumstances under which you know the applicant

2. Comment on the applicant’s ability to work independently

3. Comment on the applicant’s ability to conduct research in an ethical and conscientious manner
4. Comment on the applicant’s ability to critically evaluate scientific literature

5. Comment on the applicant’s clinical ability to be rigorous in data collection

6. Comment on the applicant’s clinical ability to think creatively and innovatively

7. Comment on the applicant’s ability to write coherently and compellingly

8. List the applicant’s strengths

9. Indicate any limitations the applicant may have

10. Any other comments which may assist in determining the applicant’s ability to successfully complete a higher degree by research.

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