

Applicant

Complete the Applicant Information section of this form. Sign and give this waiver form to your recommender for submission with their letter of recommendation. This form along with the completed letter of recommendation **must be received by March 1, 2022.**

Under federal law, students have the right to inspect and review the letter(s) of the recommendation contained in their educational records. However, applicants may waive the right of access. The letter(s) will then remain confidential between the supervisor and the recommender(s). Applicants are not required to waive their right of access as conditions for acceptance to the research program. All letters of recommendation, whether written confidentially or not, will be given careful consideration in the admission decision. Applicants alone must decide whether to waive their right of access.

Applicant's Waiver Declaration

I have read the statements above and I understand that I am not required to waive the right of access under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA") and any/or all other laws, regulations, or policies.

Please check the appropriate response.

- I hereby waive my right of access to this letter of recommendation as provided by FERPA.
- I do not waive my right of access to this letter of recommendation as provided by FERPA.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE