

**Center for the Study of Complementary and Alternative Therapies
University of Virginia**

—Recommendation for a Postdoctoral Fellow

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Deliver or mail this form to the person who will write your recommendation. Ask your recommender to send the recommendation to:

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Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

TO THOSE ASKED TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is important that recommendations be frank and detailed. Brief letters in general terms are of little value to the Selection Committee. The letter should state the extent of the writer's acquaintance with the applicant and the writer's opinion of the applicant's aptitude for developing into a competitive researcher who is interested in exploring the effectiveness, efficacy and safety of complementary practices and products. Any specific knowledge concerning the applicant's intellectual ability, strengths and weaknesses, creativity, initiative, character and personality should be discussed. It is particularly helpful, when possible, for the writer to compare the applicant with promising contemporaries.

Your recommendation may begin on the front and continue on the reverse side of this form (additional sheets may be used, if necessary). Should you choose to provide a letter on your stationery, attach it to this form.

No action can be taken on the applicant's folder until this letter is returned.