

# RECOMMENDATION FORM (Doctoral Studies applicants only)

## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

**SUBMIT TO:** DOCTORAL STUDIES SIMMONS GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 300 THE FENWAY BOSTON, MA 02115-5898  
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Focus applying for:  Ph.D./MLIP (Summer)  Ph.D./LIS (Fall)

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you known the candidate, and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend the candidate for graduate study in library and information science at Simmons?

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