



Cognitive Computational and Systems Neuroscience (CCSN)

Mentor Evaluation Form – FY25 Funding Cycle

Applicant's name: _____

Mentor's name: _____

To the research mentor: The applicant named above has applied for funding through the CCSN program. You are being asked to provide a candid assessment of their potential as an interdisciplinary brain scientist and as a member of the CCSN community.

Part I: Relationship to the applicant

_____ PhD thesis advisor
_____ Recent research rotation supervisor
_____ Other (please describe) _____

Part II: Rate the performance (On a 1- to 5-point scale: 1= Unsatisfactory, 3 = Acceptable, 5 = Outstanding)

_____ Aptitude as a researcher
_____ Ability to handle a demanding course load
_____ Interest in interdisciplinary research
_____ Participation in the life of the community (e.g., mini retreat, service opportunities)
_____ General attitude and interpersonal skills

Part III: Please attach a letter indicating evaluation of the candidate and their suitability for CCSN funding. **NOTE:** Mentor letters are a critical part of the funding evaluation process, so please provide a clear assessment of the candidate's strengths & challenges.

Part IV: If your student receives funding this commits the mentor (*see note below*) to participate in CCSN initiatives. In particular, the CCSN directors and mentors meet once a year to monitor the student's progress in their research project. We also ask CCSN mentors to participate in the CCSN annual retreat, to attend CCSN annual lectures, to attend the annual CCSN townhall meeting, and to participate in occasional CCSN social activities if possible. **Please note that these mentor commitments are quite critical to the success of the CCSN pathway; consequently, failure to meet them may result in a discontinuation of the student's funding.**

I have read the above statement and confirm my commitment to the CCSN pathway. I understand that if I fail to meet these commitments my student may have funding discontinued.

Mentor's Signature

Thanks very much for your assistance!

Please submit completed form to Carmen Horn at horn_c@wustl.edu by Friday April 12, 2024.