

Department of Wood Science & Engineering – Graduate Assistant Employee Evaluation

Graduate Assistant Name	Graduate Assistant's Academic Home	
Supervisor	Evaluation Period	

Supervisor has confirmed with academic home or major professor that the Graduate Employee is making satisfactory academic progress and qualifies for employment. (Required)



Evaluation Definitions

Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Needs Improvement	Does Not Meet Standards
<p>Employee is the “go-to” person, who always goes the extra mile; takes advantage of formal or informal training classes relevant to the job</p> <p>Strives to enhance or improve skills and is always ready to help the customer</p> <p>Approaches all department and research group goals unselfishly</p> <p>Consistently performs job duties</p> <p>Work and behavior expectations consistently met</p> <p>Consistently exceeds performance goals and supervisor’s expectations</p> <p>Anticipates and takes on additional duties beyond major responsibilities</p>	<p>Employee meets the high standards of service required of the position</p> <p>Consistently performs job duties</p> <p>Work and behavior expectations consistently met</p> <p>Meets performance goals and supervisor’s expectations</p> <p>Completes and verifies own work in a timely, accurate, and thorough manner</p>	<p>Employee needs to work harder on improving in this particular behavior area before performance slips to an unacceptable performance level</p> <p>Employee demonstrates potential for improvement</p> <p>Does not consistently and/or accurately perform job duties</p> <p>Work and/or behavior expectations are not met</p> <p>Does not meet performance goals and/or supervisor’s expectations</p> <p>Is not consistently reliable in handling daily duties</p> <p>May require more supervision than is expected</p>	<p>Employee fails to meet standards and acceptable expectations</p>

Overall Evaluation

	Supervisor Comments <i>(Required if employee’s performance is rated as “Needs Improvement” or “Does Not Meet Expectations”)</i>
<p>Exceeds Expectations <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Meets Expectations <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Needs Improvement <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Does Not Meet Expectations <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

Evaluation of Major Job Responsibilities (based on position description)

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Exceeds Expectations <input type="checkbox"/>	
Meets Expectations <input type="checkbox"/>	
Needs Improvement <input type="checkbox"/>	
Does Not Meet Expectations <input type="checkbox"/>	

Job Knowledge, Technical Competence, & Delivering Results

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lab safety• Required trainings• Quality of work – accuracy, thoroughness, efficiency regardless of volume, ability to meet standards of quality• Resources management• Accuracy and precision of lab work• Demonstrates command of technical/procedural requirements of the job and keeps up to date on these as required• Demonstrates knowledge and skills, and appropriately asks for help• Completes designated tasks as assigned; Acts in accordance with research and research group objectives• Commitment to providing high quality work; Work performed is of high standard. Is not satisfied with producing work that is "just good enough"• Displays enthusiasm, dedication, and interest in duties and responsibilities; Is a self-starter and proactive in approach to job; Demonstrates willingness to work beyond the usual or ordinary requirements of job when needed. Shows initiative and flexibility in meeting challenges; Capable of acting independently when circumstances warrant	
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Professionalism & Integrity

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reliability, following through on commitments• Takes personal responsibility for outcomes; avoids excuses• Dependable• Representativeness – represents department, college, and university well at meetings and/or guest visits	
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Research Skills

- Demonstrates ability to analyze available data or circumstances, consider alternatives, and make well-reasoned, timely decisions that favorably affect performance and organizational goals; Acts reliably and responsibly, keeping supervisor informed and aware of potential issues or areas that need attention
- Critical evaluation of scientific literature
- Critical evaluation of data
- Ability to draw conclusions based on research data
- Data management
- Follows principles and professional standards for the ethical and responsible practice of research; If needed, goes through the appropriate channels to obtain Human Research Protection Program and Institutional Review Board approvals before engaging in research
- **Verbal Communication**
 - Presentations (e.g., paper/poster presentations at organizational meetings, seminar presentation(s), participation in WFGRS)
 - Demonstrates effective speaking skills (e.g., clear, engaging, succinct)
- **Written Communication**
 - Demonstrates effective writing skills (e.g., clear, concise, specific, accurate)
 - Manuscripts, proposals, thesis/dissertation progression
 - Journal articles (in preparation, submitted, or published)

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Exceeds Expectations ☐

Meets Expectations ☐

Needs Improvement ☐

Does Not Meet Expectations ☐

Time Management, Reliability, & Productivity

- Establishes priorities
- Completes work with accuracy within prescribed deadlines
- Utilizes resources, establishes priorities, and organizes work to meet required deadlines.
- Organizational skills
- Organization – Plans and structures work load efficiently
- Prioritizes and balances commitments
- Punctual
- Acts promptly on requests or assignments; takes steps to insure that request has been properly understood, including required time frame and delivery or response
- Meets deadlines
- Reliability, follows through on commitments
- Dependable

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Interpersonal Working Relationships & Communication

- Establishes and maintains cooperative working relationships with co-workers and supervisor(s)
- Respects abilities, decisions, and motives of co-workers, internal stakeholders, and partners
- Treats others with respect, respects diversity of opinions and beliefs.
- Speaks and acts ethically, fairly, and consistently
- **Feedback**
 - Ability to give and receive constructive feedback
 - Accepts constructive criticism and takes responsibility for one's actions
 - Constructively responds to suggestions and feedback received from others
 - Provides feedback; engages in follow-up, keeps others informed and obtains information from others as needed to perform the job efficiently
 - Shows desire for continuous improvement. Welcomes and positively acts on feedback and suggestions
- **Working Relationships with Colleagues**
 - Works well and actively with others
 - Responds actively and effectively to needs of undergraduate students and colleagues
 - Clearly expresses needs, explanations, and directions to others as required
 - Training and/or onboarding new students, visiting scientists, and interns
 - Engages others in providing ideas for improvement; brings ideas to the attention of the right people
 - Keeps co-workers informed of changes in process/procedures that may impact their work and/or jobs
- **Working Relationships with Supervisors, Committee Members, and Major Professors/Advisors**
 - Keeps advisor and committee up to date on research progression, including problems and accomplishments, and involves committee in setting research goals annually
 - Practices timely, concise, and relevant communication
 - Responsive to directions and guidance of major professor, supervisor, and/or committee
 - Identifying mentors/committee members and utilizing them and their knowledge/expertise effectively

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Signatures

Graduate assistant signature confirms **receipt** of the evaluation. Graduate assistants may submit a written rebuttal for inclusion into the personnel record within 30 days of receipt of the evaluation (CGE Bargaining Agreement, Article 15, Section 4).

Graduate Assistant Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature

Date