Dear PhD Application Reviewers,

Below you will find a short admissions rubric for your use in the evaluation of CS PhD applicants.  It was developed based the qualities that are considered important in a PhD student, as described by CS faculty advisors. The Department would like to stress that the rubric is only meant to be used as a guide, and its use is not required.  The rubric can also be found and completed in [Slate](https://applygrad.jhu.edu/reader) as a Reader Review Form when the application is assigned to one’s queue.

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| **CRITERION** | **SCORE (1-3)** | **COMMENTS** |
| **Quantitative** | | |
| Transcript |  |  |
| Statement |  |  |
| Letters |  |  |
| CV |  |  |
| **Qualitative** | | |
| Motivation |  |  |
| Domain-specific preparedness |  |  |
| Independence |  |  |
| Communication skills |  |  |
| Collaboration skills |  |  |
| **Total Score** |  |  |
| Additional considerations not included above |  | |