

**NEUROSCIENCE HONORS THESIS
CO-SPONSOR/READER EVALUATION FORM**

As long as the student's concentration GPA is 3.4, the grade point average does not enter into consideration of the Honors designation that may be placed on the student's diploma. Graduation with "Honors," "High Honors," "Highest Honors," or no honors depends mainly on the quality of the thesis as judged by you and the proportion of the thesis research that was performed by the student. Please use the information provided in the **Neuroscience Honors Thesis Cover Sheet** that should accompany the thesis when you evaluate the thesis. We ask that you read this thesis exactly as if it were an article submitted to you as a referee for a journal in your field of specialty. Is this paper too short, too long, well-written, well-documented, well-conceived, thoroughly researched, etc.? Please return the evaluation form to the Department that the Sponsor/Co-sponsor is affiliated with: Program in Biology Undergraduate Office (1111 Nat. Sci. Bldg.), or the Psychology Student Academic Affairs Office, 1343, no later than 10 days after the submission date of the thesis.

STUDENT: _____

Please mark the designation you think is most appropriate.

_____ **NO HONORS** – The performance of this student is not up to the standards that should characterize honors degrees given by the University of Michigan.

_____ **HONORS** – This student's performance is good to very good (on average, around 75% of Honors students fall into this category).

_____ **HIGH HONORS** – This student's performance is excellent (on average around 25% of Honors students fall into this category).

_____ **HIGHEST HONORS** – This student's performance cannot be improved upon. In every evaluative category, this student's performance is of professional quality. The work represents all or nearly all of a publishable study. (Rarely will more than one or two students receive Highest Honors each year.)

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