

WORKSHEET (for individual committee members)

APPLICANT: X. Wu DATE: 3/9/08

A. Academic ability:

* In previous academic work how good was the performance? 5

* Performance on standardized tests? (GREs or other) _____

Subscore (0-5) 5

B. Formal Preparation:

• In basic engineering/physical science discipline
(probability of passing quals)? _____

• In biological/life sciences? _____

Subscore (0-5) 5

C. Research

• Evidence of real interest in research? _____

• Quality of previous research? _____

• Evidence of productivity (papers, theses, presentations)? _____

• Ability to communicate work? _____

• Strength of letters? _____

Subscore

5

D. Career Direction/ appropriateness/ motivation:

• Level of understanding of MEMP (or other program)? 3

• Commitment to medical/clinical component? 4

• Is the candidate realistic about goals? 5

• Is candidate's personality compatible with clinical role? _____

Subscore 4

E. Intangibles:

• Leadership potential? _____

• Personality? _____

• Self-directedness? _____

• Creativity? _____

Subscore: 5

OVERALL SCORE

4.5

This individual is very bright, articulate, and creative. He has published some nice papers and has good letters of recommendation. I am just a little concerned that he is coming for the Harvard-MIT thing more than for any particular research opportunity but I don't think we should necessarily hold that against him. He probably is an exceptional researcher.