### Research Advisor’s Report

**Department of Biomedical Informatics**  
**Columbia University**

| Assessment: | 1=Unsatisfactory*  
|            | 2=Satisfactory*  
|            | 3=Very good*  
|            | 4=Excellent  

*1, 2 (and 3 for PhD and postdoc degree students) require recommendations and plan

| 1. Literature Analysis | 1  
| Synthesizes and evaluates prior work in the scientific literature that is relevant to the research area | 2  
| 3  
| 4  

| 2. Innovation and Independence | 1  
| Generates innovative research goals and formulates plans to achieve them using scientific methods | 2  
| 3  
| 4  

| 3. Implementation | 1  
| Implements research ideas using information technology or related tools and resources | 2  
| 3  
| 4  

| 4. Scientific Communication | 1  
| Expresses research issues clearly and persuasively through scientific writing and presentations | 2  
| 3  
| 4  

| 5. Working Attitude | 1  
| Collaborates with members of the research lab in a professional manner and demonstrates a high level of commitment and effort | 2  
| 3  
| 4  

| Total: | 1  
| 2  
| 3  
| 4  

*PhD and postdoctoral degree students are expected to receive 4s in each category above. Scores of 1 and 2 (and 3 for PhD and postdoctoral degree students) require recommendations and plan*

Comments:

Recommendations & Plan:

**Signatures**

Student: ___________________________  
Date: ____________

Research Advisor: ___________________________  
Date: ____________

Academic Advisor: ___________________________  
Date: ____________