

GRADUATE STUDENT EXIT INTERVIEW FORM  
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Ph.D. Graduates:** Schedule an exit interview appointment with Dr. Wiskur after your dissertation defense and before your graduation date. Turn in this form, along with a current resume or CV, to Dr. Wiskur at the exit interview:

**M.S. Graduates:** Schedule an exit interview appointment with Dr. Wiskur just before turning your thesis in to the Graduate School. Turn in this form, along with a current resume or CV, to Dr. Wiskur at the exit interview.

**YOU WILL NOT BE CLEARED TO GRADUATE UNLESS THESE STEPS ARE COMPLETED!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of USC graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Month/Year)

Degree: Ph.D. or M.S. First Name of Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name of Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

Date of dissertation defense: \_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation/Thesis Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of undergraduate institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you completed undergraduate degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Year)

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Forwarding Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(to receive mail, i.e. \_\_\_\_\_  
W-2, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (not USC): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name(s) of your major contacts at USC:

Please list the name(s) of your major undergraduate contact(s):

**POST-GRADUATION EMPLOYMENT/OTHER SCHOOLING**

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_ Begin date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment Goals:

What resources did you use or do you plan to use to help secure employment?

- Contact(s) within the USC Chemistry Department (graduate advisor, etc.)
- Contact(s) outside the department made while at USC
- Contact from your undergraduate institution
- USC Career Center
- Other (Explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

If you used or plan to use resources or contacts from USC in your job search, please detail these resources below:

What area do you wish to obtain a job in? Industry? Education? Other? (please circle one; if 'other,' please list area)

## ASSESSMENT OF THE GRADUATE PROGRAM

What initially lead you to apply to the Chemistry and Biochemistry graduate program at USC?

What are the top two factors that made you decide to come to USC for graduate study in chemistry?

What aspects of the program did you find most beneficial?

What aspects of the program did you find least beneficial?

What suggestions would you make to improve the department's graduate program?

Would you recommend USC's graduate program in chemistry to students interested in graduate school? Why or why not?