

**National Science Foundation-GEOPATHS: Pathways to Atmospheric Sciences
Through Immersion in Geosciences Research**



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Reference writers should use letterheads for additional information and fill out the questionnaire below.

Applicant name: _____

To the reference: The above named applicant is applying for the NSF-GEOPATHS program

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant

2. Notable strengths: _____

3. Areas for growth: _____

4. Please rate the applicant relative to other individuals whom you have known in STEM areas in general and in geosciences is applicable.

	Top 10%	Top 20%	Top 30%	Top 50%	Below 50%	NA
Analytical Ability						
Research Ability						
Initiative						
Written Communication						
Oral Communication						
Interpersonal Skills						
Integrity						
Self-confidence						
Judgment and maturity						
Openness to diversity and cultures						
International and global knowledge						

5. Please indicate the strength of your overall recommendations
 Highly Recommended Recommended Recommended with reservations
 Do not recommend

6. Additional Information: Any additional comments will assist in assessing the applicant's potential for a successful international experience. Please attach a letter of recommendation.

Name and Title of Reference:

Organization_____

Business Address:_____

Business Telephone Number: (____)_____

Signature_____ Date_____

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