

Collaborative Research in the Chemical Sciences REU Site Program Letter of Recommendation

To be completed by the applicant:

Before giving this form to a person acquainted with your qualifications, please put a check in one of the boxes and sign this statement in accordance with the Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974:

Name: _____

I hereby waive my rights of access to this letter.

I do not waive my rights of access to this letter.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

To the Reviewer:

The applicant has applied for a summer research internship with the Collaborative Research in the Chemical Sciences REU Site program (www.chem.arizona.edu/REU), an NSF funded research program. Please rate the applicant by circling the appropriate number that best represents your opinion of the applicant in comparison with a representative group of individuals you have known with similar education and experience. When you are finished, please mail this form to us in the pre-addressed envelope provided by the applicant.

	No Basis for Judgment	Below Average	Good	Excellent Top 10%	Outstanding Top 5%
Intellectual ability	0	1	2	3	4
Motivation	0	1	2	3	4
Capacity for independent work	0	1	2	3	4
Ability to communicate (Written)	0	1	2	3	4
Ability to communicate (Oral)	0	1	2	3	4
Ability to work with others	0	1	2	3	4
Ability to follow directions	0	1	2	3	4

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

(over)

Please write a brief assessment of the applicant, focusing particularly on their motivation and capacity for independent work. Use the space below or attach a separate signed sheet if you prefer.

Name (please print): _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____