

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION  
RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

***THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION IS  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008***

Letters may be returned as email attachments, by fax, or by mail/express.

<u>Email</u>	<u>Mail/Express</u>	<u>Fax</u>
undergradchem@columbia.edu	NSF-REU Program Department of Chemistry Columbia University 3000 Broadway, MC 3174 New York, NY 10027	212-854-1688

---

Applicant First Name:	Applicant Last Name:	
Recommender First Name:	Recommender Last Name:	
Institution:	Address:	
Phone:	Email:	
Signature:	Title:	Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

---

How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?

Please rank this applicant compared to other undergraduates you have known at the same stage in their careers:

Intellectual ability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 25%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 10%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 1%
Classroom performance:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 25%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 10%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 1%
Laboratory skills:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 25%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 10%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 1%
Independence:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 25%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 10%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 1%
Motivation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 25%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 10%	<input type="checkbox"/> Top 1%

Please provide a brief narrative evaluation of the applicant, with particular emphasis on his/her likelihood to benefit from participation in our REU program.