

APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION
Research Experiences for Undergraduates: Environmental and Earth System Science
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Respondent: Thank you for completing this letter of recommendation for the applicant, your evaluation will assist us to identify the most promising students for the REU program at Biosphere 2. Your comments will be treated in confidence and a frank evaluation of the applicant's abilities will be appreciated. Please feel free to complete this form or to send a traditional letter of recommendation. Thanks in advance for your support of our program.

Name of applicant (surname, first name and initials): <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Date: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Using a percentile scale, rate the applicant on each of the following evaluation criteria: (e.g., Top 5%, Top 10%, Top 20%, etc. or N/A - inadequate opportunity to observe)	
Research ability or potential:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Oral and written communication skills:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Ability to work independently:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Enthusiasm:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Overall ability:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Additional comments: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 250px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>	
I have known the applicant in my capacity as <input style="width: 250px;" type="text"/> for <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> years.	
Name, title and affiliation of respondent: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>	

The Applicant Recommendation form must be received by **April 1, 2010**, and can be sent via regular mail, e-mail or fax to: Dr. Mitchell Pavao-Zuckerman, Biosciences West, Rm 310, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 85721; email: mzuckerman@arizona.edu; fax: (520) 621-9190.