CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM
IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
May 7-July 27, 2018

THIS PART TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

NAME: ________________________________

Last First Middle

I agree to waive my right to examine this letter of recommendation.

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Signature Date

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MUST ALSO INCLUDE A NARRATIVE STATEMENT; SEE ITEM #6

Recommender’s name (Please print)

______________________________
Position or title

______________________________
School or company

______________________________
Phone number

Address

______________________________  ________________
Signature Date

1. How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?

2. I have had an excellent good fair poor opportunity to observe the quality of this person's abilities.

3. How do you rate the applicant's promise for research?

   □ Poor □ Weak in some area(s), such as ______________________________
   □ Good □ Excellent □ No basis for judgment

4. If you were in need of a research assistant, would you hire this applicant?

   □ definitely not □ possibly □ very likely □ absolutely □ no basis for judgement

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5. In comparison with other persons of similar training and experience, what is your evaluation of the applicant with respect to these general characteristics?

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a. Knowledge of fundamentals
b. Communication skills in English Speaking Writing
c. Ability to think/ work independently
d. Ability to work with others
e. Common sense
f. Dependability
g. Imagination and originality
h. Motivation
i. Maturity
j. Carefulness in work
k. Self-reliance and personal initiative

Overall expectation of performance

6. REQUIRED: On a separate sheet, please provide any other information concerning the applicant's potential that may not be reflected in the applicant's transcripts. Does the applicant have skills (laboratory, languages, computer, etc.) which are not adequately reflected in the academic record? If so, please elaborate. How does that applicant compare with promising contemporaries? The recommendation should include a statement about research potential.

In case of difficulties with the online application, please contact ceas-userhelp@listserv.uc.edu. Use of the paper recommendation form is acceptable only in case of any issues with the online application.

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THE RECOMMENDATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2018