Jackson State University
Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Environmental Science
(Supported by the National Science Foundation)

Recommendation Form – Summer 2016

SECTION I (To be completed by the applicant)
Name: ____________________________________________
   Last          First          M.I.

SECTION II (To be completed by Recommender)
Name of Recommender: ____________________________________________
   Title: __________________________________________________________
How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant? ____________________________

Please carefully assess the applicant in the following areas. In making your assessment, please compare the applicant to other
individuals you have known who have similar levels of experience and education.

Superior Good Fair Poor No Basis for Assessment

Intellectual Ability   o   o   o   o   o
Motivation             o   o   o   o   o
Teamwork               o   o   o   o   o
Initiative             o   o   o   o   o
Curiosity              o   o   o   o   o
Self-discipline        o   o   o   o   o
Oral Communication Skills o   o   o   o   o
Written Communication Skills o   o   o   o   o
Reliability            o   o   o   o   o
Maturity               o   o   o   o   o
Potential for Research o   o   o   o   o

SECTION III - RECOMMENDATION
Please provide any comments that you feel might assist us in making a decision concerning the applicant’s suitability for a summer
undergraduate research program. Please pay particular attention to (1) the motivation and commitment of the student to a career in
chemistry or biology, (2) class standing compared to other students in your department, (3) a general assessment of the strengths and
weaknesses of the candidate, (4) applicants ability to adapt to supervision and to work in a team setting. (Please use the back of this
sheet or attach additional pages as necessary.)

Overall Assessment: o Highly Recommend □ Recommend with confidence □ Recommend with reservation □ Do not recommend

Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

(Return this form and any attached pages to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Please sign across the seal of the envelope.
Alternatively, you may mail or email it directly to: REU Program, c/o Ms. C. Tenner, PO Box 17910, Jackson State University,
Jackson, MS 39217; candilyn.m.mckee-tenner@jsums.edu)