

# UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA · IRVINE

University of California, Irvine  
Summer Research Program in Social Ecology

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**  
**Application Deadline: December 15, 2014**

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY RECOMMENDER**

**1. How long and in what capacity have you known this applicant?**

**2. Using a 10-point scale, please rate this applicant:**

1-4 Poor	5-7 Fair	8-9 Good	10 Excellent
Past Academic Performance _____		Creativity and Originality _____	
Intellectual Potential _____		Motivation for Graduate Study _____	
Individual Maturity _____		Team Player _____	

**3. Please write a statement about the applicant on school letterhead. Please write candidly about the student's qualifications and potential for research as well as academic success (e.g., as a future graduate student and in an academic career). In describing attributes such as motivation, intellect, and maturity, describe both strong and weak points. Finally, please briefly address your role in mentoring the student to facilitate their success.**

**Recommender's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Typed name will serve as signature if application comes from your email address)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form and letter of recommendation electronically via email, with "Summer Research Program" and the student's name on the Subject line, to: Geoff Ward <[se-hbcu@uci.edu](mailto:se-hbcu@uci.edu)>