

REFERENCE FORM

NSF “Sustainability, Energy, & Engineering” (SEE) Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program, at North Carolina State University

Respondent _____ Applicant _____
 name name
 Your title _____

Your institution _____

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Background information: The NSF “Sustainability, Energy, and Engineering” (SEE) Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program is a ten-week summer program at North Carolina State University. Students selected to participate will work semi-independently on research projects in labs in the Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, and Wood and Paper Science Departments. Students will create plans of work, report on their progress, and prepare and give a final presentation on their summer’s research. Students are guided by one Faculty and one Graduate student or Post Doctorate mentor. Students in the program must exhibit a high level of maturity and independence.

Instructions: Please evaluate the applicant by placing a check after each characteristic to be evaluated in the column that most nearly represents your opinion. Compare the applicant with a representative group of students qualified for independent research whom you have known and who have had approximately the same amount of experience and training as the applicant. If you lack knowledge to make a definite rating, give your estimate of the applicant’s ability and also check the column “Inadequate Opportunity to Observe.”

	Below average	Average	Good	Superior (top 10%)	Inadequate opportunity to observe
Ability to master academic work					
Ability to master lab research work					
Ability in oral expression					
Ability to write					
Motivation/ ability to follow through					
Emotional stability and maturity					
Self-reliance & independence					
Ability to work with others					
Creative of innovative talent					
Organizational skills					

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what connection? _____

If appropriate, please answer the following:

Would you accept this student to do research in your lab? Yes _____ No _____

In the space below, or by attachment, please add comments that will assist in our making a judgment as to whether the applicant should be admitted to the NSF Sustainability, Energy, & Engineering REU program.

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