

FACULTY/INVESTIGATOR RECOMMENDATION FORM
MARC-U*STAR Program

_____ has applied for a research training fellowship in the Minority Access to Research Careers- Undergraduate Student Training in Academic Research (MARC-U*STAR) Program at California State University, Los Angeles, and has listed you as a reference. The honors program involves rigorous undergraduate academic and research training as preparation for graduate work leading to the Ph.D. In the space provided below (or on a separate page, if you prefer), please comment on the candidate's potential for success in a research career in the sciences. Please include the following areas in your evaluation of this student:

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| 1. Motivation for a career in science | 4. Potential for laboratory research |
| 2. Analytical skills | 5. Perseverance to attain goals, willingness to work hard |
| 3. Probable creativity | 6. Academic preparation |

Please return the completed form to the candidate in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal. The candidate will include your sealed letter with the application packet. If you prefer, you may send the letter directly to: **Dr. Carlos Gutierrez, MARC-U*STAR Program Director, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, California State University, Los Angeles, CA 90032.** Please send it at your earliest convenience, but postmarked not later than March 20.

Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Institution _____ e-mail _____