

CAL STATE LA LSAMP – BRIDGE TO THE DOCTORATE FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM

_____ has applied for a graduate research fellowship in the NSF Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Bridge to the Doctorate (LSAMP-BD) Program at California State University, Los Angeles and has listed you as a reference. Please return this completed form to the student in a sealed enveloped (signed across the seal) or if you prefer, send directly to **Dr. Katrina Yamazaki, LSAMP-BD c/o Department of Biological Sciences, CSU, Los Angeles, 5151 State University Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90032-8201. Letters of Recommendation with this form are due April 16, 2018 (NO EXCEPTIONS). Unsigned references are not accepted.**

1. In the table below, give us your assessment of the applicant's achievements and potential by checking the appropriate box for each category:

CATEGORY	Outstanding (Top 5%)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Good (Top 20%)	Average (Top 50%)	Below Average	No opportunity to observe
Motivation for a research career	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analytical skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Probable creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential for research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skills in written communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skills in oral communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseverance to attain goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. In the space provided (*or on separate letterhead, if you prefer*), please comment on the candidate's potential for success in a research career in the sciences, engineering or mathematics.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Institution: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

The funding for this program is pending approval by the National Science Foundation.