

**2010 University of Washington Engineered Biomaterials
Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates Program
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

To the applicant: Two references are required one of which must be an individual who can evaluate your potential in a laboratory setting. Print two copies of the Recommendation Form (pages 7-10). Please fill out the information in this box before this recommendation form is given to the person providing the reference.

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Phone #: _____

Applicant's Email Address: _____

To the person providing the reference: the UWEB REU program requires recommendation forms in order for the student's application to be complete. A letter of recommendation is optional and may be attached to the forms provided here. **Complete applications for the 2010 UWEB Summer REU Program must be received by Monday, February 1, 2010. Your completed form should be sent to:**

Janet Wilt
Undergraduate Program Coordinator
University of Washington – UWEB Education & Outreach
Box 355061, Foege Building, Room N361
1705 NE Pacific Street
Seattle, WA 98195-5061

Electronic submissions of letters of recommendation can be sent to wilt@uweb.engr.washington.edu; if an electronic letter is sent, please also send in page 8 of this application by regular mail.

If you have any questions, contact Janet Wilt at (206) 221-5829 or by e-mail at: wilt@uweb.engr.washington.edu.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____
3. Please rate the applicant by circling the appropriate number which most accurately represents your opinion of the applicant in comparison with a representative group of individuals you have known who have had the same amount of education and experience.

	Unable to judge	Poor (Lowest 25%)	Fair (26-75%)	Excellent (76-90%)	Outstanding (Top 10%)
Intellectual ability	0	1	2	3	4
Motivation to pursue a research career	0	1	2	3	4
Work habits	0	1	2	3	4
General motivation	0	1	2	3	4
Leadership	0	1	2	3	4
Imagination/Creativity	0	1	2	3	4
Initiative	0	1	2	3	4
Ability to work with others	0	1	2	3	4
Maturity/Ability to take responsibility for actions	0	1	2	3	4
Ability to communicate (written)	0	1	2	3	4
Ability to communicate (spoken)	0	1	2	3	4

4. What do you consider to be the applicant's strongest characteristics?

5. What do you consider to be the applicant's weakest characteristics?

6. To your knowledge, are there any special circumstances relative to the applicant which should be considered during the evaluation of the student's credentials for this program?

7. Do you believe the academic record of the applicant is a true reflection of her/his intellectual ability?

_____ Yes

_____ No, please explain

8. In what ways do you believe the UWEB Summer REU Program can be of value to the applicant?
