Research Internships in Ocean Sciences  
Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences  
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Recommendation Form

Student Name: ________________________________

Dear Colleague,
The above student is applying for a summer internship which provides research opportunities to promising undergraduates with interests in marine sciences, engineering, geology, biology, physics, or mathematics. We provide this form to guide your assessment of this student for the program. We encourage you to attach your own letter to provide more detailed information. This letter is confidential and should be mailed directly to the Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences or sent as an email attachment to the address above. To assist the selection committee, we would appreciate receiving your evaluation by March 1. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
The RIOS Committee

1) Under what circumstances, and for how long, have you known the applicant?

2) On a 1 to 10 scale, with 10 being the best, please rate the applicant relative to other students you’ve known with a similar background.

3) Please comment on the personal characteristics of the applicant with regard to maturity and motivation, particularly in how these areas relate to the applicant’s promise in science.

4) Please comment on how a summer research experience might help this applicant.

Print Name: ___________________________ Title: ________________________ Date: ______
Signature: ___________________________ Affiliation: ___________________________
Telephone: __________________________ Email: _____________________________