



UCSF Summer Student Research Program Reference Criteria

Thank you for taking the time to support this student's application for the [UCSF Summer Student Research Program](#) internship. The following questions are designed to gather specific insights into the student's abilities and readiness for a research role. This form will request your response to 7 questions and 1 Likert scale evaluation focused on the student's skills, strengths, and potential contributions to a research environment. Your responses are private and not shared with the applicant.

All recommendations must be submitted by 5:00 pm on February 14, 2025.

To submit a reference, complete the form at the following link:

https://ucsf.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5A8a0rQUZwGP60m

The questions requiring your response in the form are

- Have you observed the student taking initiative or going above and beyond in their coursework or projects? If so, can you share a specific example?
- How does the student handle setbacks or challenges in personal, academic, or research settings?
- Describe a time when the student approached a problem creatively or showed resilience in finding a solution.
- How well did the student apply feedback or learn from a mistake either personally or in research or academic-related task?
- How does the student contribute to group settings, such as discussions or collaborations, in a way that supports or enhances the group objectives? Please provide an example.
- What qualities do you believe make the student a strong candidate for this research internship?
- How do you see this opportunity supporting the student's growth and academic/professional goals?