2016 NSF RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES (REU) IN
NANOMATERIALS, NANOMECHANICS, AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN ENGINEERING

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
Department of Mechanical Engineering

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
At Least One Must be from an Engineering Faculty Member

Part 1. To be completed by the student.

Student Applicant's Name (print or type): __________________________________________________________

I understand that Federal Law provides me, after enrollment, with a right of access to this reference form and that no school
may require me to waive this right.

I hereby ______________ waive __________ do not waive my right of access to this reference form.

Date: ____________________ Signature: ____________________________________________________________

Part 2. To be completed by the recommender.

Recommender Information:
Please complete this reference form and attach a brief letter of recommendation describing your evaluation of the applicant’s
capabilities, strengths, and weaknesses. Specifically address the student’s ability to successfully conduct independent
research and to benefit from this program. Indicate how long you have known the applicant, and in what capacity.

Recommender’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Recommender's Signature: _____________________________ Date: _________________________

Position: ___________________________ Organization: ________________________________

Telephone Number: ___________________________ E-mail: ______________________________

Summary Evaluation:
Please rate the applicant’s overall scholarly ability in comparison with other students with the same amount of experience and
education:

☐ Outstanding Top 5%
☐ Very Good 5% - 15%
☐ Good 15% - 25%
☐ Average 25% - 50%
☐ Below Average Below 50%

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DEADLINE FOR RECOMMENDATION IS TUESDAY MARCH 1, 2016