**Reference for Application to the**

**South Dakota State University**

**Promoting Leadership in Advanced-Research-Computing for INterdisciplinary Sectors (SDSU PLAINS REU 2021)**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In what regard do you know this student? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed form via email (preferred) to [SDSU.PLAINSREU@sdstate.edu](mailto:SDSU.PLAINSREU@sdstate.edu)

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SDSU PLAINS REU 2021

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Brookings, SD 57007

Please rate the student on the following items based on your experience with the student. If you have additional comments, you may include them on the next page or attach a separate letter of reference. Thank you for your time in this matter.

***Applicant’s depth of knowledge in content area in STEM Fields (MATH, STAT, Engineering)***

Exceptional Above Average Average Below Average Poor Don’t Know

***Applicant’s dependability***

Exceptional Above Average Average Below Average Poor Don’t Know

***Applicant’s ability to handle challenging situations***

Exceptional Above Average Average Below Average Poor Don’t Know

***Applicant’s ability to work in a collaborative environment***

Exceptional Above Average Average Below Average Poor Don’t Know

***Applicant’s written communication skills***

Exceptional Above Average Average Below Average Poor Don’t Know

***Applicant’s oral communication skills***

Exceptional Above Average Average Below Average Poor Don’t Know

***Applicant’s overall potential as a scientific researcher***

Exceptional Above Average Average Below Average Poor Don’t Know

***If you wish, please provide a brief yet candid Statement of Support for the Applicant. A letter of reference would also be acceptable.***

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Reference Signature\* Title Date

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