



**Reference for Application to the South Dakota State University
Promoting Leadership in Advanced-Research-Computing for INterdisciplinary
Sectors (SDSU PLAINS REU 2023)**

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
or via mail to the following address:

SDSU PLAINS REU 2023
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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
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Applicant's dependability

Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Don't Know
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Applicant's ability to handle challenging situations

Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Don't Know
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Applicant's ability to work in a collaborative environment

Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Don't Know
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Applicant's written communication skills

Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Don't Know
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Applicant's oral communication skills

Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Don't Know
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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.

Reference Signature*

Title

Date

Email Address

Phone Number

*If this form is sent via email, your email message can serve as your signature.