CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON
DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Letter of Recommendation Form

TO APPLICANT: Please complete the top section of this form and give a copy to each of the persons listed as references on your application form.

Semester of Application   Fall   Spring   20_____

Name of Applicant:

TO EVALUATOR: We would appreciate your opinion of the person named above who is applying for admission to our Master's degree program.

1. How long have you known this applicant?

2. Please estimate where you feel the candidate would rank in relation to other students in comparable fields.

Bottom Half	Second Quarter	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%

3. Please rate this student in relation to others of a similar academic background whom you have known:

	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Information
Intellectual ability					
Academic Preparation					
Writing Ability					
Speaking Ability					
Initiative					
Perseverance					
Maturity					
Motivation					
Imagination and Creativity					

4. Please include a letter of recommendation for the candidate. We are particularly interested in your opinion of the applicant's qualifications in the following areas:

1. Intellectual capacity
2. Communication skills (both oral and written)
3. Interest and ability to do independent scientific research
4. Quality of previous academic and/or professional work
5. Ability to work successfully as part of a team
6. Overall character, integrity, and personality

5. Summary Evalution: Indicate your overall recommedation in relation to the candidate's admission to the Geological Sciences Department at CSU Fullerton:

☐ Strongly Recommended ☐ Recommended with Reservation

☐ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended

DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE APPLICANT

EMAIL THIS FORM AND LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION DIRECTLY TO:

James Parham (Graduate Advisor)

Jparham@fullerton.edu

Referee's Name _____

Position or Title _____ at _____

Address
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Signature of Referee _____ Date _____