

University of California  
Leadership Excellence through Advanced Degrees  
*UC Santa Barbara – Graduate Division*

**2017 PROGRAM APPLICATION**

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**To the Applicant:**

Your application requires one letter of recommendation from a faculty member who knows you well enough to speak about your qualifications. Complete the following information and ask your recommender to complete the questionnaire at the end of this form and write a letter in support of your application. Please instruct your recommender to return both the letter and this form **via email** to UC LEADS program coordinator, **Ethny Stewart**, via email at [ethny.stewart@graddiv.ucsb.edu](mailto:ethny.stewart@graddiv.ucsb.edu).

**Name of Applicant:**

Last Name

First

Middle

**Email:**

**Major:**

**To Recommenders:**

The goal of the UC LEADS is to prepare and encourage talented scholars from diverse backgrounds to compete for doctoral programs at UCSB and at other University of California campuses. Our research programs are intended to acquaint participants with UCSB faculty and graduate programs, and to familiarize scholars with the nature of graduate work by providing them with experience in an academic research environment. Your response to the questions below and your letter of recommendation will help us assess the applicant's maturity, level of preparation, and potential to benefit from UC LEADS. More information can be found at: <http://ucleads.org/>.

Please mark the appropriate response below and provide additional comments about the applicant in your written recommendation.

**Information Provided by Recommender:**

1. I have known the applicant as:    a student    a research assistant    other: \_\_\_\_\_
2. I have known the applicant for                          years                          months
3. Applicant's achievement reflects his/her ability:    extremely well    very well    not well
4. Applicant's ability to set realistic & attainable goals:    excellent    good    fair    poor
5. Applicant's commitment to his or her education is:    excellent    good    fair    poor
6. I know the applicant:    extremely well    moderately well    not well
7. I recommend this applicant:    moderately    enthusiastically    very enthusiastically

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**Faculty Recommendation**

Please provide a written recommendation of this candidate according to your knowledge of her/his work and, if possible, a detailed assessment of the applicant's research in his/her field thus far. Additional comments about character, integrity or motivation are used to evaluate the applicant's potential for success and compatibility with the goals of the UC LEADS research program. You may use the space below or attach a letter. Thank you.

**Name (print):**

**Title:**

**Department:**

**Email:**

***Please submit your recommendation letter on or before FEBRUARY 23, 2017 to:***

Ethny Stewart

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