University of California, Santa Barbara-Graduate Division

2018 UC LEADS PROGRAM APPLICATION

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.

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, 2018 to:

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