

Recommendation form

Applicant: Please fill out the top portion of this form, give to your recommender(s) and ask him/her to return the completed form to either Prof. John Ringland, UB Math Dept, or Prof. Joaquin Carbonara, BSC Math Dept.

Applicant name:

UB Person Number or
BSC Banner number:

Applicant email address:

- Applicant **waives** the right to see this recommendation.
- Applicant **does not waive** the right to see this recommendation.

Applicant signature:

Date:

To the recommender: Admission of a student to the URGE to Compute undergraduate research program entails the investment of \$11,000 and a very large amount of faculty effort and time in the student over the course of a full calendar year. Please help us assess the degree to which this applicant merits such an investment. All viable applicants will be high performers in course work: we seek your judgment on the applicant's **potential as a researcher**. More information about the program can be found at <http://urgetocompute.info>.

Recommender name:

Signature:

Recommender Department and Institution:

Recommender title:

(1) How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?

(2) For the following qualities please rank the applicant, if you can, **among undergraduate majors in your Department**. It is not expected that you will be in a position to judge in all categories – where not, just leave blank.

curiosity	top	%
energy	top	%
mathematical talent	top	%
computational skill	top	%
congeniality	top	%
reliability	top	%
creativity	top	%
independence	top	%
tenacity	top	%
ambition	top	%
maturity	top	%
expressiveness in speech	top	%
expressiveness in writing	top	%

(3) On the reverse side or on a separate sheet, please provide any additional information you feel would be useful to the URGE to Compute admissions committee in assessing this applicant.